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GERMANY AND HER WARSHIPS

Building of More Cruisers Urged For Service in Protecting Commerce.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German Fleet society, to which Emperor William and nearly all the Cabinet ministers, naval officers and others in the government service belong, has sent its several members through the society's monthly publication, a statement of the considerations which make necessary the building of more cruisers for service abroad, especially in Central and South American waters. The communication deals with German trade relations there, and goes seriously into the amounts of the present capital invested and the future possibilities. It does not contain the least trace of jingoism, but concludes with a carefully phrased paragraph saying that "Germans must make up their minds whether the business already created shall be protected and extended or permitted to languish. If the former alternative is accepted the navy must be increased by sufficient cruisers to adequately protect trade."

Concerning the extent of German interests in Venezuela, the communication says they amount to an aggregate of $60,000,000, of which, roughly speaking, $15,000,000 is invested in railroads and $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 in plantations and productive works. The remainder is engaged in trade and in the handling of German goods. With the German cruisers Amazon and Niobe going out about December 10, Germany will have seven vessels in the West, according to present arrangements. So far as can be learned, the stay of all the vessels in these waters is indefinite. The marine minister does not indicate what disposition will be made of the squadron after the settlement of the Venezuelan controversy, but it is not unlikely that two cruisers will be sent to the Pacific Coast, where the German flag has not been seen for some time.

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TO BORE FOR OIL.

Mr. White Mortimer to Make Experiments Near Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Nov. 29.—C. White Mortimer, British vice-consul at Los Angeles, Cal., has purchased ten acres half a mile South of this city, and will install a drilling plant with the object of boring for oil. He has made extended observations on the occasion of several visits, expressing the belief that the Kettle River valley is underlaid with oil. He is extensively interested in California oil wells.

The Cascade Power Company's power line to Cascade and Granby smelter was thoroughly tested yesterday. The test was regarded as quite satisfactory. Power will be furnished the Granby smelter, which will blow in two more furnaces early next week.

Claims of Sealers

Hague Arbitrator Awards Large Damages to United States Schooners.

Seized By Russian Cruisers in 1892 off the Copper Islands.

Five Claims of Victoria Sealers Pending on Similar Lines.

A. R. Milne, C. M. G., Collector of Customs, was advised yesterday by telegram that Professor Asser, the Dutch jurist, who was appointed arbitrator to settle the amount of damages due the four United States sealing schooners seized by Russia at the same time as the local schooners were seized off the Copper islands, was awarded $32,444. The Cape Horn Pigeon, owned in San Francisco, and seized about the same time off Copper islands, was awarded $38,750. The Kate and Anne of Seattle, was awarded $1,488, and the James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, seized by the Alent off Copper islands, was awarded $28,588.

Prof. Asser in giving his reasons for the award said, taking the case of the C. H. White as the other cases, that the schooner was seized outside the territorial waters of Russia, and the contention advanced by the Russian representatives that the warships of one country had the right to pursue beyond the limits of its territorial waters, when a ship of another nation was guilty of illegal action, was untenable, for the jurisdiction of the nation did not extend beyond its territorial waters, unless a special treaty gave it such privileges. The seizure of the schooners was therefore illegal, and damages were awarded as above, interest to be paid in each case at the rate of 6 per cent.

The four schooners referred to in the despatch from The Hague were all seized in 1892 by the Russian cruisers Zabiaka and Kotick, under similar circumstances as were the six schooners sailing out of this port, which were seized at that time off the Copper Islands, and as the claims are exactly similar, and the same evidence adduced in support of them, much of which, by the way, was secured and prepared in Victoria, is advanced in support of the claims of the Victoria sealers, which are being made by the Imperial government from Russia on behalf of the Victoria sealers. The matter has been pending for several years. Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, who is a recognized authority on sealing matters, has prepared the local claims, and much assistance was also given by him in the preparation of the United States claims, for which purpose Capt. Dan McLean and others interested in the San Francisco schooners came to this city.

The schooners, the Cape Horn, Pigeon and C. H. White, owned in San Francisco, and the Kate and Anna and James Hamilton Lewis, formerly the Anna Beck of Victoria, she being sold at Seattle and rechristened, after being seized by the United States cruisers in Behring sea, were hunting off the Copper Islands when seized. The cruiser Zabiaka captured three, and the Alent took the other. Those secured by the Zagiaka did not make a fight against seizure, other than a protest against their illegal taking when on the high seas, when engaged in a lawful pursuit, but the James Hamilton Lewis, which was seized by the Alent, made quite a fight before the Russians took her.

The James Hamilton Lewis was hunting off the Copper Islands in command of Capt. Alex. McLean, whose brother, Dan McLean, made a raid on the rookeries, and was surprised by a party of Russians, who opened fire on the sealers, wounding McLean. The crew with him were unhurt and took to the boats, reaching the schooner in safety, with the exception of one man, Talbot, who was so badly frightened that he fell overboard and was drowned. Sail was made and the schooner got away from the Russian cruiser, which had started after her in a fog.

The James Hamilton Lewis was in the same neighborhood in command of the other McLean, and was overhauled by the Russian cruiser Alent—the same vessel as had been pursuing his brother's vessel—and ordered to heave to; but McLean shouted back that he would not, that he was in neutral waters and neither the Russians nor anyone else had a right to interfere with him. The man-of-war swung off a short distance and fired a few shots, intending to frighten the sealers. The sealers were not frightened, though, and started to run, and after another volley, which tore through the schooner's canvas, the Alent steamed across the bow of the schooner, carrying away her forward rigging, and as she swung alongside a party scrambled aboard from the Alent and took possession of the sealer.

Still McLean did not give up. Running aft with several sealers assisting him, he carried a chain and attempted to throw it over the propeller of the Russian vessel, but the attempt failed. It was the sealer's intention to disable the cruiser by having her wind the chain around her wheel as soon as she steamed ahead, but the chain missing, the cruiser was undamaged. Together with all his crew, save six, McLean was taken on board the Alent, and nine Russians were put on board the James Hamilton Lewis as a prize crew. These together with the six Americans sailed the schooner to Petropaulofsky, where, like the other schooners, she was left "a rotting contraband on Petropaulofsky's slips."

The sealers were all placed in jail at Petropaulofsky together with the others that had been taken by the Zabiaka and Yakout, and in January of the following year they were sent to Korea, and thence taken on a Russian vessel to Nagasaki, where they were turned over to the American consul and shipped to San Francisco.

The decision of the Dutch jurist at The Hague, that Russia must pay the damage claims for the seizure of the four United States schooners seized by Russians, is of great interest to local sealers, for the claims are based on exactly similar lines to those of the five schooners out of this city, the Carmelite, Rosie Olsen, Vancouver Belle, Maria, and Auraunah, which were seized on the high seas by Russian cruisers, together with the schooners Willie McGowan and Ariel, for the illegal seizure of which Russia has recently paid compensation to the owners and crews. Of the seven schooners seized at the time by Russia only one of which—the Rosie Olsen—ever returned), these were the only two whose claims were paid—and now that the claim of the schooners belonging to the United States, which were seized under similar circumstances, has been upheld, the owners, masters and crews of these five Victoria schooners, whose vessels lie rotting at Vladivostock and Petropaulofsky, and whose crews suffered the roughest of treatment in the Russian prisons, expect to be reimbursed for the loss of vessels, skins and liberty.

The claims of the schooners were prepared some years ago by Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, whose work in connection with the sealing industry has won him honor, and the statement of the claims have been long since in the hands of Russia. They were tabulated and with all detail referring to the claim, despatched to Ottawa, thence to London, and by the Imperial government handed to Russia. The seven claims each amounted to about $60,000, and so far but two have been paid by Russia—those of the Willie McGowan and Ariel, the former being awarded something over $21,000, and the latter about $20,000.

The Carmelite, Rosie Olsen, and Maria sailed from this port in the spring of 1892, and the Vancouver Belle from Vancouver. They started for Copper Islands, the Carmelite in command of Capt. W. Hughes, now of the steamer Tees, the Maria in command of Capt. Sprott Balcom, now assistant manager of the Victoria Sealing Company, Rosie Olsen in charge of Capt. Keefe, and Capt. Copp had charge of the Vancouver Belle. The Willie McGowan was in charge of Capt. McLeod. The Auraunah was seized in 1888. In those days the modus vivendi had not been made which compelled sealers to remain thirty miles off the rookeries, and according to both Russian and international law, the schooners could go to within three marine leagues—about nine miles—from the shore.

The five sealers seized in that year—1892—were miles without the limit, and breaking no laws, but despite all, it was seemingly as Kipling has said: "There runs no law of God or man to the North of fifty-three." They were seized. Their vessels, skins, in fact all they had, were taken, and the crews were treated in a shameful way by their Russian captors.

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Canada and Naval Defence

Branch of the Naval League Has Been Formed at St. John.

Proposal to Change the Name of Bamfield Creek to Fleming.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 29.—A branch of the British Navy League was formed here yesterday, with Mayor White as convener and 30 members.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—The Larrigan factory of J. S. Henderson, Parrsboro, was destroyed by fire last night, together with 20,000 pairs of larrigans. A hundred men are thrown out of work. The loss is $40,000, partly covered by insurance.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Hon. G. E. Foster delivered an address last night in favor of temperance. In opening he criticized somewhat adversely the act submitted to the people, and the latter part of his speech was devoted to an arraignment of the saloon.

The Board of Trade council yesterday passed a resolution in favor of a Toronto old home week next summer, instead of an Ontario old home week. It is expected that Torontonians from all parts of the world will visit their former home at that season.

Over six thousand certificates have been issued to veterans for land in New Ontario, under the act of 1900.

R. L. Borden, Halifax, leader of the Conservative party, arrived in the city this morning, and will be a guest of Mr. A. T. Kent.

Burkes Falls, Ont., Nov. 29—(Special.)—Sitting placidly in his office chair, hat and overcoat on, Stephen T. Evans, a local barrister, was found dead today.

K. S. Willison, who yesterday resigned as managing editor of the Globe, has made the following statement: "My resolution to leave the Globe is due to a determination to enter independent journalism. My relations with the Globe during my term of editorship have been agreeable and harmonious, so far as I know, and I leave the paper on the best of terms with the board and staff. In entering the field of independent journalism, I will be associated with J. W. Flavelle. He will supply all the capital for the new venture. No money will come from any other source. It is a distinct and clearly expressed understanding that the paper to be acquired or established shall not be the organ of a political party, or of any organized interest, and shall be absolutely independent of all business and corporation enterprises."

St. Thomas, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—John Scott, employed by A. S. Smith, liquor dealer, was fatally injured while assisting to take a barrel of whiskey down the cellar stairs at the Grand Union hotel. The weight of the barrel overwhelmed him, and he fell to the floor with the barrel.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. gross earnings for October were $4,127,402; working expenses, $2,511,267; net profits, $1,616,135. In October, 1901, the net profits were $1,467,039; and for the four months ending October 31, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $14,579,689; working expenses, $9,014,187; net profits, $5,565,502. For the four months ending October 31, 1901, there was a net profit of $5,211,270. The increase in net profits for the same period last year is therefore for October, $149,095 and from July 1 to October 31, there was increase of $344,232.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The St. Andrews' society had their annual meeting tonight. Mr. Turriff, Dominion Lands Commissioner, was installed as president. Greetings were received from all parts of the continent.

The suggestion is made to change the name of Bamfield creek, the British Columbia terminus of the Pacific cable, to Fleming, in honor of the originator.

A thousand school children paraded today with a band of music on behalf of the prohibition cause. The prohibitionists are very activ ehere.

D. G. Macdonnell, of Vancouver, gives notice of application for a charter for a Coast Yukon railway company to build a line from Kitamaat Arm to Dawson and the international boundary.

Friendly Help.—The regular meeting of the Friendly Help society will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Business of importance in connection with the Christmas arrangements will be discussed.

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Venezuelan Difficulties

United States Does Not Like to Assume Responsibility For Loan.

At the Same Time Would Not Like to See Seizure of Ports.

One of the Unpleasant Consequences of the Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The appearance in Washington of I. Seligman, a member of a New York financial house, which is engaged in extensive international syndicates, taken in connection with the despatch printed from London relative to Venezuela finances, was viewed in official circles here today as indicating the existence of a syndicate with the purpose of floating all of Venezuela's many debts and thus avoid a seizure of her custom houses by foreign powers. The assumption is that the prospective syndicate wishes to ascertain before closing a bargain with Venezuela, whether or not the United States will insure the meeting by Venezuela of the obligations which would assume in the matter of repayment of the loans.

The United States government it can be stated on authority, is extremely desirous that Venezuela settle her troubles with Great Britain, Germany and other foreign countries without incurring the seizure of any Venezuelan ports, even temporarily, for it is realized that while the United States could not consistently object to the seizure of Venezuelan customs houses by a foreign power, as a means of collecting just debts, this is regarded as a contingency to be avoided if possible, because it is realized that serious friction might follow between the foreigners and the Venezuelans, and which, in the beginning might be declared to be merely temporary occupation, might end by a claim of permanence in which the United States must take notice, and which it must contest. Therefore, if any responsible financial body is willing to pay off Venezuela's foreign claim, and so relieve the country from danger of occupation, such a move would be welcomed by the United States. But it is known in official circles that the guarantee by the United States government of the syndicate, Venezuelan's loan would be unfavorably considered. The Department of State objects very strongly to giving any guarantee of this kind, and its official practice has been to extend to a United States citizen holding foreign bonds such protection as it would accord to any other citizen, but to allow him to bear the risk of his own venture, holding that he takes the bonds of a foreign government subject to the vicissitudes of that government, and cannot expect the United States to act his collector in the event that his speculation does not turn out as well as expected.

Mr. Seligman lost no time in bringing his business to the attention of the government here, and before noon he appeared at the Executive office with Senator Hanna, and was promptly admitted to the President's room. The conference did not last very long, and when he came away Mr. Seligman declined to make any statement as to the reason for his call, beyond the remark that it was a friendly visit. It is understood, however, that he did sound the President upon the line indicated above, and that the President could not see his way clear to involve the United States in the financial difficulties of the American republics that might follow from the acceptance of Mr. Seligman's proposition. It may be that the matter will later take a form that will make it possible for the State Department to favorably entertain it. At any rate, Mr. Seligman returned to his hotel from the executive offices, postponing a visit he had projected to the State Department, and letting it be understood that he was not leaving Washington immediately.

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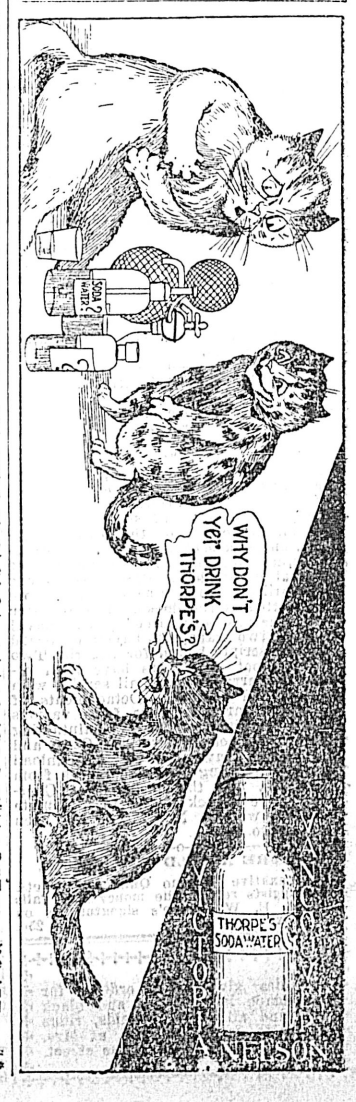

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Capetown, Nov. 29.—Cronweight Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner, the candidate of the Afrikander Bund, has been elected member of the House of Assembly for Colesburg, Cape Colony.

MADMAN DIES.

He Was Arrested for Murdering C. L. Buckell.

Edmonton, Nov. 29.—Chas. L. Buckell, who shot and killed Robt. Heddle at Conjuring Creek on the 9th instant, while insane, died at Fort Saskatchewan, where he was imprisoned awaiting trial. He had not recovered his reason and was violently insane at the time of his death.

NO OPPOSITION.

Two Government Candidates Running in Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, N. W. T., Nov. 29.—The candidates named for Saskatoon electoral division of the legislative assembly, are James Clinskill, merchant, and Benjamin Shubb, real estate agent. Both are supporters of the Haultain government. Polling takes place on December 9.

WAZIRIS PUNISHED.

Tribesmen Given a Salutary Lesson.

Peshawur, British India, Nov. 29.—Twenty-five Waziris killed, 202 taken prisoners, two wounded, 59 towers and three villages destroyed, and 6,000 head of cattle and 680 guns captured, is the result of the British expedition recently sent against the rebellious tribesmen. The effect of this punishment upon the offending tribesmen is said to have been salutary.

C. P. R. SALES.

Land Disposed of Shows Increase in Value.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—C. P. R. land sales for November, 1902, are: 146,687.83 acres for $598,181.99; for November of 1901 they were 151,922.98 acres, value, $512,862.94. Although the acreage sold was less than for the corresponding month in 1901 by 5,235.00 acres, the amount obtained was $85,925.06 more, owing to the increased value of the land.

A MAD MULLAH.

Hurls a Defiant Message at Might of Britain.

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 29.—A special despatch from Garrero, Somaliland, dated November 26, announces that the Mad Mullah recently sent into the British camp, the train of supply camels captured from Col. Swayne's column. He was careful to previously render all the stores unfit for use and accompanied his present with a defiant message promising to defeat the British whenever they were ready to risk a second defeat.

WANTS TO GO HOME.

Kruger Asks Permission to Live in South Africa.

London, Nov. 29.—Gen. Schalkburger and Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the former Boer delegates, sailed today for South Africa. The general is the bearer of a letter from Mr. Kruger to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, asking that Mr. Kruger be allowed to return to South Africa.

Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans had been refused permits to proceed to the Transvaal colony, but they hope the prohibition will be rescinded after their arrival in Cape Colony.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers. *

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

Serious Interference With Traffic in France.

Marseilles, Nov. 29.—The strikers and shipowners both steadfastly refuse to make any concessions. At a meeting of strikers held this afternoon it was decided to call out 112 seamen's unions and all the crews of the towing company, unless a settlement shall be reached before December 12. A number of tug-boat crews have already come out voluntarily. Thirty-nine steamers now lie deserted at the docks. The Minister of Marine has been forced to send naval crews to two transports having on board 1,500 conscripts bound for Algeria. Two torpedo boat destroyers have been ordered to carry on the mail service with Algeria and Corsica. Detachments of troops are arriving here from various points for the purpose of maintaining order. The dock laborers at Cette and Port Louis have refused to unload steamers arriving at these places from Marseilles, and the dockmen at Cherbourg have struck owing to a dispute regarding wages. No disorder has been reported so far.

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TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE

Business Men in Vancouver Taking Steps For Temporary Telephone Service.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—Mr. Kent the Telephone Company's superintendent this evening said, today that he had a number of new young ladies on and was teaching them the switchboard, but there was no definite news regarding the strike, and nothing new that he had to say.

Mr. Malkin, president of the Board of Trade, on being interviewed at 6 o'clock, said he really had no news beyond the fact that matters were progressing very fast towards a temporary settlement, or a failure on the part of a committee of business men to relieve the strain. Mr. Malkin said that wholesale houses had suffered very much owing to the telephone bells not ringing. It was a grave business for them and also for the retailers. He had been spoken to by so many regarding the matter that he thought he should take the initiative as a business man to try and start the bells ringing again. He went to the Mayor and with the Mayor and other business men called on Mr. Kent, who explained his position. Incidentally it might be mentioned as the company hold a provincial charter, the province only could use pressure under the charter. Their meeting was an appeal from the business men. Mr. Kent, on being urged to do his best to give temporary relief, stated that he was willing to do anything in his power to bring such an arrangement about. It was suggested that a committee of business men take charge of the telephone office until the strike situation be thrashed out. Mr. Kent said he would willingly step aside and allow the business men to take charge under those conditions.

Mr. Malkin, Mr. Lockyer, Mr. McMillan and Mr. W. H. Ker then called upon the officers of the 'Phone union and asked them if they would consent to a committee of business men taking charge of the office composed no doubt of the above-mentioned committee, until the strike question was settled favorable or unfavorable. The union officials stated that in the interests of the business community they would gladly agree to such a proposition on certain conditions, regarding the dismissal of hands taken on since the strike, and so forth. It is understood Mr. Kent will sign a reasonable agreement along these lines. The business men's committee met at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade room, and after the wording of the agreement had been decided upon, the business men repaired to Mr. Kent's office. If Mr. Kent signs the agreement the telephone union will be called together on Monday to ratify the action of its officials.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

Results in Contest Will Be Known Tomorrow.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 29.—By-elections for members of the Colonial legislature are being held in Newfoundland today. In the Trinity districts members are being chosen to succeed Messrs. Horwood and Johnson, who have been appointed to the Supreme bench, and in the Bay de verde district a successor is being elected to Mr. Woods, who has been appointed postmaster-general. The result of the balloting will not be known before Monday night.

GIVEN UP.

No Hope For the Missing Lake Steamer

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A special to the Record Herald from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says the steamer Bannockburn with her crew of 20 men, is given up for lost by local marine men. The report received last night that she was ashore near Michipicoten seems to be without foundation. The belief that the steamer has met with disaster is strengthened by the fact that the steamer Rockefeller, which arrived here today, reported passing through wreckage off Standard Rock. This is supposed to be from the missing boat. The Rocking tugs Boynton and Favorite have made a search along the North shore of Lake Superior without finding any trace of the Canadian steamer. The accepted theory is that the Banockburn foundered in mid-lake, and went down with all on board.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star brandy. *

MANY KILLED.

Destructive Explosion in Chicago Packing House.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A number of men were killed and 15 seriously injured today by the explosion of a boiler in the electric plant of Swift & Co.'s packing establishment at the stock yards. At 1 o'clock it was reported that 14 were dead, but this rumor could not be verified. Two of the injured men, who were removed to Mercy hospital, are said to have since died. The damage to the plant is estimated at $11,000. Up to 2 p. m., three more bodies, all unidentified, had been taken from the ruins, making the total number of victims eleven.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature *E. W. Grove* on every box. 25c.

Heir to the Throne of Siam

The Crown Prince Will Arrive in Victoria this Evening.

Will be Entertained by Provincial Government and the City.

His Royal Highness Somdetch Chofa Maha Vajiravudh, Crown Prince of Siam, will arrive in Victoria by the Charmer this evening, together with his staff, which includes in all 25 people. The future heir to the throne of King Chulalongkorn of Siam left Portland yesterday and passed through Seattle soon after midnight en route to Vancouver, where a short stay will be made this morning before proceeding to Victoria.

The party, which will arrive by the Charmer tonight, includes the following: Col. Phya Rajavaillobh and Capt. Luang Sarasiddhi, aides-de-camp; Mom R. Anuvatra, private secretary, his excellency the Siamese minister to the United States; J. H. Gore, of Columbia university, Washington, D. C.; E. H. Loftus, secretary of the Siamese legation; H. Y. Darnell, of the Pennsylvania railroad, in charge of the special train; L. C. Wheeler and R. H. Taylor, secret service agents, George Denny, formerly city editor of the Colonist, and now associate editor of the Associated Press, who is the special representative of that association, and is going to Yokohama to represent it in Japan, and Edward Weismuller, courier.

On their arrival here by the steamer Charmer, the distinguished party will be welcomed to this city by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Staff, Colonel, the Hon. E. G. Prior, Premier of British Columbia, and Mayor Hayward. Tomorrow afternoon the party will be driven to points of interest in and about the city, in carriages. Mayor Hayward telegraphed to the Crown Prince yesterday and received a reply from Portland, which said that His Royal Highness would be pleased to accept the Mayor's invitation to be shown the sights of the city.

The Crown Prince of Siam and members of his party will be suitably entertained during their brief stay in Victoria. Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor yesterday communicated with the Crown Prince by wire, tendering the welcome of British Columbia, and in reply received a message from the Siamese minister in attendance on the Crown Prince expressing the hearty thanks of His Royal Highness for the same and accepting an invitation to dine at Government House on Monday night.

His Worship Mayor Hayward will assist in suitably entertaining the distinguished visitors. A part of the programme will be a drive through the city and environs.

The stay of the party in Victoria will be longer than at any point since leaving San Francisco, for a short stay was made at Portland and the train just passed through Seattle soon after midnight last night, stopping only to allow of engineers to be changed, and then the big Northern Pacific engine, which draws the special train which the party has traveled across the continent, proceeded to Sumas on the boundary. This point was expected to be reached about 5:30 this morning, and there the party were to be turned over to the Canadian Pacific railway, and taken to Vancouver, whence they come to Victoria by the steamer Charmer.

THE HIGHEST PRIZE.

Naturally Peary Says It Is the North Pole.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Lieut. Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, delivered an address tonight before the National Geographical Society on the subject of Arctic exploration. After discussing the Arctic explorations of the past, Mr. Peary, speaking of the future, said: "In spite of the amount of work which has been done in the North Polar regions during the past few years, the work is not complete. The head of the Smith Sound gateway to the Pole is the central point from which to close this work. It is the point from which can be reached and determined that stretch of still unknown coast on the extreme point of Greenland reaching from Cape Bismarck to Cape Parish, the interior ramifications of the great fjord systems of Northern Greenland, the gap in the coast line on the West coast of Grinnel Land between Ildrich's farthest and Sverdrup's farthest point, from which the practically unknown land along the Eastern side of Kennedy and Robeson channel can be reached, and the point from which the Pole itself can and will be reached. It may seem to indicate over-confidence to state boldly that the Pole can be reached; and yet it is a fact. Even though the struggle for it has been going on unsuccessfully for years, each time we have come a little nearer; each time we have learned a little more. The man who has the proper party, the proper equipment, and the proper experience, and can start fresh from the Northern coast of Grinnel Land with the earliest returning light in February, will hold within his grasp the last great geographical prize that the earth has to offer. The North Pole is the biggest prize the world has yet to offer; the race for it the greatest race on earth."

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

Grand Concert by Speyside Camp on Tuesday Evening.

Speyside Camp, No. 184, Sons of Scotland, will give a grand St. Andrew's concert on Tuesday evening in Sir William Wallace hall, Chief Black in the chair. The following is the programme:

Selections on the Pipes by Piper J. McKenzie.
Overture .... Mr. W. Burns
Song .... Mr. Kinnaird
Song .... Lieut.-Col. Munro
Descriptive Song—Battle of Stirling Bridge .... Mr. A. L. Brownlee
Ballad—Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead .... Miss Zoe Bucknam
Recitation .... Miss M. Cowper
Duet—Hunting Tower. Miss Scowcroft and Mr. Kinnaird
Sword Dance ..... Master Milton Douglas
Address .... Rev. W. L. Clay
Selection from The Habitant .... Mr. J. H. Rickaby
Piano Solo .... Mrs. Douglas
Song .... Mrs. Currie
Reading—Jeannie Deans .... Mr. W. Allan
Duet—The Crooket Bawbee..... Anderson Miss Zoe Bucknam and Mr. A. L. Brownlee
Ballad—Because I Love You Dear.... .... Miss Alma Bucknam
Reading .... Mr. J. Hector
Song .... Lieut.-Col. Munro
Auld Lang Syne.
Admission free.

ONE ON THE POLICE.

A good story is told of the Russian police, who are very careful lest any literature of an athletic character shall fall into the hands of the peasants.

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an algebra primer.

On opening the book when he reached home the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hieroglyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely free-thinking character," and so arrested the owner.

At the trial the peasant was discharged, and the policeman, instead of being rewarded for his religious zeal, was reprimanded.—London Daily Express.

"I will screak if you do, and be fretty all the afternoon. I will not be tactile but froppish, and that will make you frenetic."

"I am sorry, I did not mean to make you sulcated, but I think all the same you are rather a droll, all this gracilent won't do, you had much better come out of this confinity into the sun, if not, you will be quite dealbated."

"I will, my friend, and will feel gratulatory to you for laz-ing me."

The only thing it suggests is the White Knight in "Alice in Wonderland," and the comparison brings up the question: Is it a gigantic hoax perpetuated by the Anglophobe who wishes to increase the misunderstandings between the two nations?—London Chronicle.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.
Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

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MARRIED.

NIXON—ROBERTS—On the 26th inst., at Kuper Island, by the father of the bride, Arthur Parry Wood, eldest son of Col. Nixon, R.E., to Edith Margaret Rachel Dawendeena, eldest daughter of the Rev. R. J. Roberts.

Fraternal Order Eagles

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, F. O. E., and all visiting Eagles, are requested to meet in Eagle Hall at 2 p. m. sharp, this (Sunday) afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Charles Birch.

By order.

GEO. W. WOOD,
Worthy President.

Attest: FRANK LEROY,
Secretary.

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WANTED—Position as lady help. Address F. E., Colonist. n30

TO BE SOLD—Woven wire, single mattress; excelsior mattresses to fit same; air tight heater and fittings; kitchen stove and fittings; baby's crib; washstand, all in good order. Can be seen at 30 John street before 11 any morning. n30

LOST—Sable collie pup, 10 months old; has white around neck and chest, white spot on each side and tip of tail, black tinted hair. Return to R. Matheson, Oak Bay avenue, or to Smith & Champion. Reward. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. n30

FOUND—Black dog, with white spot on neck. Owner can have same by applying at 30 View street. n30

LOST—If the person who picked up the lady's gold watch at Mrs. Macaulay's auction sale last week, does not return same to this office forthwith, there will be trouble. n30

SNAPS—Five acres excellent land, city, $900. 2 choice lots, Oak Bay avenue, $200. Fine, well-built 8-room cottage, Esquimalt road, $2,300. To let, on lease, excellent 7-room cottage, Oak Bay, $8. A nice 5-room cottage, furnished, with acre of land, beautiful waterfront, $12. To loan, $10,000 on business property, at low rate of interest. A Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street. n30

LARGE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Underskirts; Children's Dresses and Aprons. Flannels from 15c. per yard. Dress Goods double width, from 25c. Mrs. Hewartson, 93 Douglas street. n30

WANTED—A good smart boy for office work. Address Business, this office. n30

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Medley Harper and Wilbert Trew.

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LADIES' BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, with twill lining and pearl buttons. The new sleeve in black and brown. Regular value $7.00. SALE PRICE.. $4.75

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OTHER PRICES $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00

LADIES' GREY AND BLACK HOMESPUN COSTUMES. Reg. price $14. SALE PRICE $10.00

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BLACK CLOTH COSTUMES, with silk medallions. Regular price $20.00 SALE PRICE $15.00

Dress Skirt Sale

GREY CHEVIOT SERGE DRESS SKIRTS. Regular price $2.50. SALE PRICE $1.50

HEAVY BLACK HOMESPUN DRESS SKIRTS. Regular price $4.25. SALE PRICE $3.00

TAILOR-MADE HOMESPUN DRESS SKIRTS, in Black only, Regular price $5.50. SALE PRICE $3.90

$2 50 Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques For $1.75

Fur Sale

FUR NECK RUFFS. SALE PRICE 75c

REAL MINK NECK RUFFS, with head and full bushy tails Reg. value $6.50. SALE PRICE $4.75

ELECTRIC SEAL NECK RUFF, with long ends. Regular value $10.00 SALE PRICE $7.00

ELECTRIC SEAL COLLARETTE, trimmed with grey fox, a combination cape and collar. Regular value $9.25. SALE PRICE $7.00

ASTRACHAN AND ELECTRIC SEAL COLLARETTE. Reg. value $12 SALE PRICE $10.00

Sale of Millinery

TRIMMED FELT HATS. Regular $4.00. SALE $1.75

FELT WALKING HATS. Regular $1.00. SALE 50c

TRIMMED HATS. Regular $10. SALE $6.00

PATTERN HATS. Reg. $20.00. SALE $10.00

Silk Skirt Sale

SILK UNDERSKIRTS. Regular value $6.00. SALE PRICE $4.50

SILK UNDERSKIRTS. Regular value $8.50. SALE PRICE $6.50

SILK UNDERSKIRTS. Regular value $10. SALE PRICE $7.50

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Chemainus Hospital

2nd Annual Ball

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—ON—

Friday, Dec. 12th, 1902,

A special train will be run, leaving Victoria at 6:30 p. m., returning, leave Chemainus 2 a. m. Parlor cars will also be put on in addition to coach, for which the usual charge of 50c. each way will be made.
Tickets, gentlemen, $2.00; ladies, $1.00.

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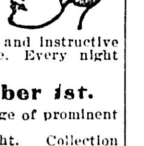

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At this season of the year it is customary for Eastern firms to issue large and elaborately gotten up catalogues, and scatter them broadcast throughout the land. The mere fact of them coming from the East is apt to suggest cheapness to the ordinary observer. Compare prices contained in these books with ours; then judge between us! We positively claim our prices to be lower for the same class of goods than those advertised by any Eastern house.

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N. B.—If you wish to know anything about our reputation ask our customers.

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Approaches fast. See that "hubby" on Christmas day slips on comfortable—at the same time beautiful, foot-resters, purchased from us. Shoes, too, are lasting and sensible evidences of the donor's regard—lasting in more ways than one if bought here, because the lasts on which our shoes are made need only two words to describe them "The Best."

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TUESDAY, DEC. 2nd.

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Magnificent Scenery, Thoroughbred Horses, Bicycle Race, Old Toll Gate, Country Orchestra, etc.

Prices 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00. Seats on sale Saturday morning at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

OCEANIC Steamship Company

S. S. ZEALANDIA sails for Honolulu, Saturday, Dec. 6, 2 p. m.

S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Dec. 6, 10 a. m.

S. S. SIERRA for Auckland, Sydney, 10 a. m., Thursday, December 18.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have applied to the Board of License Commissioners for the Cowichan Licensed District, for a license under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900," and that the said applications will be considered by the Board at the Court House, Duncans, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 15th day of December next:

Price Bros., Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.
J. T. Porter, Station Hotel, Cobble Hill.
P. Frumento, Central House, Cowichan Station.
A. Mayea, Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake.
Anna Koenig, Shawnigan Lake Hotel, Shawnigan.

ALFRED H. LOMAS,
Chief License Inspector.
Government Office, Duncans, V. I., 1902.

The most expensive book in the world has lately been given by the Ameer of Afghanistan to the Shah. It is a copy of the Koran, bound in solid gold and set in pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost £80,000.

NOTICE

Point Ellice bridge will be closed to traffic during repairs, commencing on Monday, December 1st.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

For Sale.

The undermentioned saw mill machinery at our Canoe Lake Mills, Algonquin Park, Ont., on O. A. & P. S. Ry.

One 750 H P. horizontal slide valve engine 32 in. by 48 in. cylinder, with new Nordenburg automatic cut-off governor, 1 large rope sheave, 14 ft. diam., grooved for 20, 1 ¾ in. ropes, weighs over 20 tons, the driven 7 feet diameter. Includes tension carriages, track and rope complete; also one large tubular heater.

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Eight 54 in. by 14 ft. tubular boilers, full front, 46 4 in. tubes and all connections.

One 60 in. by 12 ft. tubular boiler, half front, 52 4 in. tubes, all connections.

One steel smoke stack, 7 ft., 3 in. diam., 125 feet high, with large spark arrester.

One left hand band mill, 9 feet wheels.

One Cunningham twin engine, steam feed with large rope spool suitable for cutting long bill timber or lumber, 12 in. by 20 in. cylinders.

One steam nigger, 10 in. and 12 in. cylinder, extra heavy tooth bar.

Two large double edgers, 6 saws.

One 3-saw edger.

One two-saw trimmer, 4 chains.

Two overhead 5-saw slash tables.

One lath mill.

One bolter.

One equalizer.

One circular strip saw machine, roller feed.

One twin circular saw, rig complete.

One large burner, 35 ft. diam., 80 feet high, with large spark arrester grate, and bearing bars complete.

Also a large quantity of cast iron rollers 9 in. and 10 in. diam., with gearing shafting from 2 to 8 in. diam., couplings, bolts and boxes, 160 iron pulleys from 6 to 9 in. diam, by 27 in. face, 21 Dodge pulleys, 12 in. and up to 6 feet diam; mitre and bevel gearing, wood and iron, paper and iron frictions; bevel, mitre and straight face; log-way chains; slab and sawdust chains, all sizes.

For prices and terms apply to Gilmour & Co., Limited, Trenton, Ont.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society have purchased about 3.32 acres of land situate on Foul Bay Point, being part of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 46, Victoria District, Map 222, with intent to use the same as a Chinese cemetery. Anyone having any objections against the said property being used for this purpose, are requested to take what steps they deem necessary within 60 days.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4th, 1902.

Imitations at best are imitations. substitutions never satisfy - Insist on having Blue Ribbon Tea.

God Save The Queen

Alexandra Will Celebrate Fifty-Eighth Anniversary of Her Birth Tomorrow.

Some Interesting Information Regarding Her Life as a Girl.

Her Most Gracious Majesty, Alexandra Caroline Marie Charlotte Louise Julia, who will celebrate her fifty-eighth birthday tomorrow, is the eldest daughter of His Majesty King Christian of Denmark. Although no public demonstration of love and esteem will be made to mark the day Alexandra reigns in the hearts of the people of the British Empire, and wherever the Union Jack flies prayers and good wishes will ascend to heaven for her long life and happiness.

HER EARLY LIFE.

When Alexandra was born, her father was simply Prince Christian, a member of a younger branch of the Royal house. He had no expectation of ever succeeding to the throne of Denmark. His income was so small that resident tutors for his five children could not be afforded, and the most of their training was conducted by himself and his wife. The education of the daughter went beyond the mere learning of lessons. The Princess Christian was a wise mother, and she taught them the use of the needle so that they could make their own wardrobes; to cook also, and do all the tasks that form the duty of the thrifty housewife. Princess Alexandra had an especial talent for music and embroidery. From her childhood she was possessed of great beauty, which was enhanced by a most lovable disposition.

[illegible] death of Christian VIII., in 1852, Prince Christian, who was his adopted son, was formally declared the heir of the dead King's successor, Frederick VII. This meant a change for the better in the Prince's fortunes. The nation purchased for him the Castle of Bernstoff, to which he removed with his family. The children were delighted with their new surroundings, for Bernstoff, was indeed a beautiful place. Their parents wished them to play out of doors as much as possible, and it is related that they "roamed the woods gathering wild flowers, swinging on the branches of great trees in the adjacent forests, cantering along the country roads on their ponies, and tending their pet animals." They were unselfish children and were greatly beloved in the neighboring villages for the visits they paid to the sick and the poor, carrying food to relieve distress and making the sick room brighter by their very presence.

A story is told of how the three young Princesses sat one time, talking of the future and what they should like it to bring them.

"I should like," said one princess, "to have all the best things the world can give, so that I could do much good."

"I," remarked her young sister, "should like to be very clever and wise and good."

"And I," said the third princess thoughtfully, "should like best to be loved."

The last speaker was not disappointed in her ambition for, as Princess of Wales—and after, Queen Alexandra, she won the love of a nation and the title "Queen of Hearts."

THE PRINCE'S COURTSHIP.

The story of how the Prince of Wales met her and won her for his wife, is most romantic. It is said that he first knew of her through a miniature portrait which he saw at the home of her great aunt, the Duchess of Cambridge. He fell in love with the picture and sent a trusted friend to Copenhagen to see the original and bring back a report of her personality. The result was, so the story goes, that an informal meeting took place between the two young people. At any rate, when the Prince was traveling in Europe, he went to visit the Catnedral at Worms, and there met Prince Christian and his beautiful daughter Alexandra. Again at Heidelberg he met her, and his father the Prince Consort, wrote in his diary: "We hear nothing but excellent accounts of the Princess Alexandra; the young people have evidently taken a warm liking to each other." In 1862 they again met at the country-seat of King Leopold of Belgium, and the Prince declared his love and was accepted.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

During the engagement, which lasted six months, preparations were made for a splendid marriage ceremony. Denmark presented the young Princess with 100,000 kroners as the people's dowry, out of which Alexandra, with characteristic generosity, made large presents to six Danish brides who were without dowries. Her wedding dress of Brussels lace was a gift from King Leopold of Belgium. Even the poor people to whom she had been so kind had their presents for her.

In England there was great rejoicing over the approaching marriage, and when the Princess Alexandra arrived, she was received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm, while her beauty and kindness won all hearts. The marriage took place in St. George's chapel, Windsor Castle, on March 10. The presents were so many and so rich that they were placed on exhibition in Kensington. The happy event was celebrated in London and all the provincial towns with the greatest jubilation. The following beautiful poem, written by Lord Tennyson at the time, is expressive of the national joy:

Sea King's daughter from over the sea,
Alexandra!
Saxon and Norman and Dane are we,
But all of us Danes in our welcome to thee
Alexandra!
Welcome her thunders of fort and fleet!
Welcome her, thundering cheers of the street!
Welcome her all things useful and sweet,
Scatter the blossoms under her feet!
Break, happy land, into earlier flowers!
Make music, O bird, in the new budded bowers!
Blazon your mottos of blessing and prayers!
Welcome her, welcome her, all that is ours!
Warble, O bugle, and trumpet blare!
Flags flutter upon turrets and towers!
Flames on the windy headland flare!
Utter your jubilee, steeple and spire!
Clash, ye bells, in merry March air!
Flash, ye cities, in rivers of fire!

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Rush to the roofs, sudden rocket, and higher
Melt into stars for lands desire!
Roll and rejoice, jubil at voice;
Roll as a ground swell dashed on the strand;
Roar as the sea when he welcomes the land;
And welcome her, welcome the land's desire,
The Sea King's daughter, as happy, as fair,
Blissful bride of a blissful heir—
Bride of the heir of the King of the Sea!
O joy to the people and joy to the throne:
Come to us, love us, and make as your own,
For Saxon or Dane or Norman we,
Teuton or Celt, or whatever we be,
We are each all Dane in our welcome to thee,
Alexandra!

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

Geo. A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer, was a passenger by the Charmer from Vancouver last night.

A. W. Vowell, Indian superintendent, returned from the continent by last night's Charmer.

W. Fletcher, one of the leading young men of Ladysmith, is at the Queen's.

Capt. Morris and wife, of Nelson, are at the Queen's.

Mrs. D. Anderson and children, of Nanaimo, are at the Queen's.

Rr. Smith, Alaska, and J. J. Flannigan, of Vancouver, are at the Queen's.

Prof. W. G. Alexander, the phrenological lecturer, who is to give a series of entertainments in the A. O. U. W. Hall, arrived in the city yesterday morning and put up at the Dominion.

Two honeymoon parties were among those who registered at the Dominion yesterday evening. C. Grasse and wife, Duncans, and Fred Talson and wife, Kent, Wash.

F. Fraser Scott, Scotland, C. A. Farrel, Dunedin, N. Y., and C. Musson, Vancouver, are among those who registered at the Dominion yesterday evening.

A. R. Green, of the Imperial Bank, has been transferred to the new bank just opened at Cranbrook.

Dr. Tunstall of Kamloops was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

W. H. Collister, inspector of hulls, returned from Vancouver last night.

C. F. Todd and wife and two sons, returned from a pleasure trip to New York and other Eastern centres Friday night.

Mrs. Revely of Vancouver, arrived by the Charmer last night on a visit to relatives in this city.

Ralph Smith, M.P., was a passenger inwards by the Charmer last night.

In Germany slippers are now made of paper, a factory for that purpose having been recently established at Dessau, not far from Leipsic. Moreover, all the slippers manufactured are purchased by the hotel prospectors in the neighborhood, and they are worn by the guests of the latter while their shoes are being polished. These paper slippers cost only a trifle, and the hotel proprietors, therefore, always have a large number of them on hand.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap— No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE.

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Two Arrivals From Deep Sea

Kenilworth Passes in From Hamburg With Cement and General Cargo.

Sylfyd From Honolulu—The Dunearn en Route to Sitka.

The United States ship Kenilworth, which is loaded with general cargo, including considerable cement for Vancouver, passed Carmanah Point at 9 a.m. yesterday, and later passed in to Vancouver. The Kenilworth has been off the Cape for some days. She is 127 days from Hamburg. Another arrival in the Royal Roads yesterday was the Russian bark Sylfyd, which arrived yesterday morning at an early hour, after a passage of 20 days from Honolulu in ballast, for orders. The British bark Benecia, now 70 days from Adelaide for this port, was spoken off the Cape a week ago by the bark California, and is doubtless waiting for good weather to get up the Straits. She is coming in ballast for orders. The British bark Edenmore left Townville on September 25 for Royal Roads.

The Dirigo of Bath, Me., finest of the Sewall ships, is again on the overdue list, with reinsurance quoted at 10 per cent. The Dirigo is out 169 days from Honolulu for New York with a big cargo of sugar, and has not been reported since starting on the trip. There is a general feeling that the vessel is all right and will arrive safely. Some months ago the Dirigo reached Honolulu after a trip from Hongkong lasting considerably over 100 days, and had been some time on the overdue list when she arrived. It transpired that adverse winds for weeks prevented the ship from getting out of the China sea.

The ship Nellie Troop, 136 days out from Caleta Buena for Savannah, has also been posted as overdue, with reinsurance quoted at 10 per cent. The St. Enoch, now 206 days out from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia, was advanced 10 per cent. yesterday, and now stands at 30 per cent. reinsurance. The small German bark Okela, 193 days out from Hamburg for Guaymas, is quoted at 15 per cent., and the German ship Paul Rickmers, 175 days out from Bangkok for Germany, remains at 20 per cent.

BOUND FOR SITKA.

Unusual Voyage Being Made by the Dunearn.

For a sailing vessel to take a cargo to Sitka, Alaska, in the expectation of being able to secure there a return load is an unheard-of thing, but an English bark is en route to that point, and will be lucky if she secures enough ballast to enable her to sail South.

The British bark Dunearn, steel bulted, of 1,632 tons register, is expected to reach Sitka the latter part of the present month. She has on board a cargo of 2,500 tons of Welsh coal consigned to the United States naval coaling station at Sitka, Baranof Island.

The owners of the Dunearn, James Hayes & Co., of London, England, have communicated with a Vancouver shipbroker requesting him to get a cargo for the Dunearn at Sitka. Such is an impossibility unless the vessel loads totem poles or one of the old Russian block houses. It will even be difficult for the bark to get stone ballast.

It is altogether likely that the Dunearn will have a hard time making the entrance to Sitka harbor, which is beset with innumerable rocks and shoals, and steam towage is unknown there at this time of the year.

QUEEN CITY DUE.

Three Steamers Will Sail on Monday.

The steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, is due from Quatsino and way ports on the West Coast, and the Otter is expected to return from Vancouver, where she has been carrying coal from Ladysmith and Comox. If both return today, all the C. P. N. vessels will be in port. The steamers Princess May and Danube are both tied up at the C. P. N. wharves, and the steamers Tees and Amur are lying alongside each other in readiness to proceed North, the former for Naas and way ports and the latter for Skagway, tomorrow night.

The Queen City, Tees, and Amur will sail from the C. P. N. wharf on Monday night, the Queen City for West Coast points, the Tees for Naas and ports, and the Amur for Skagway.

GIRLIE WRECKED.

Little Schooner on the Beach at Entrance to Sooke Harbor.

The little schooner Girlie, Captain Jenson, was cast on the beach at Sooke on Tuesday as she was entering the harbor. The keel is gone and the vessel full of water, and her cargo of merchandise taken from this city was ruined. Captain Jensen, who navigates her alone, was washed overboard, but managed to reach the spit in safety, where he spent the night.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Pleiades, of the Boston Tugboat Company, reached Tacoma on Friday from Manila and Oriental ports, and will proceed as far as Manila on her outward voyage. The steamer Yangtsze, of the China Mutual line, is due on Monday from the Orient, and the steamer Kaga Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, on Tuesday. The steamer Empress of China will sail for the Orient on Tuesday morning and the steamer Tosa Maru on Tuesday afternoon.

Steamer Manauense reached Seattle yesterday from Vladivostock. After leaving that port her machinery became disabled, and it was necessary to put into Hakodate for repairs. She left there on November 7.

The British steamer Lindenhall, which brought sugar to Vancouver from Java, and carried 4,900 tons of coal to San Francisco from Ladysmith, has sailed from San Francisco for Callao in ballast to load nitrate at the Southern port for England.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Hall, reached port last night from the Golden Gate, after an uneventful passage. She had a small complement of passengers and about 75 tons of freight for local merchants.

Draughtsmen, architects, artists, designers and all others who spend much time writing and drawing will find this table exceedingly useful.

It is constructed of light metal, though it can also be made of light wood, and the advantage which it possesses over other tables is that it can be used either as a writing desk or as a drawing table. Moreover, it can be raised or lowered according to the height of the person using it, and, when not in use, it can be folded together so as to form a chair.

Altogether it is an ingenious device and one which will prove especially useful to those who have little space at their disposal. It is also constructed so simply that it can be transformed from a writing desk into a drawing table in a few seconds.

The Season of Advent

First Sunday In Advent Will Be Observed In City Churches.

Hours of Services Texts of Sermons and Special Music.

Today the churches will celebrate the first Sunday in Advent, the term applied to the four weeks preceding Christmas, and appointed in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches to be observed as a season of devotion, being intended to commemorate the coming of Christ in the flesh.

A collection will be made today at all the Anglican churches on behalf of the Diocesan mission fund. Liberal contributions are earnestly requested, as from this fund grants are made to those parishes which are unable to support their own clergy.

At Christ Church Cathedral the Bishop of Columbia will preach in the morning and Rev. W. Baugh Allen in the evening The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Larghetto ..... Hauptlmann
Venite ....Macfarren
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ....Woodward
Benedictus .... Garret
Kyrie .... Monke
Hymns 403, 50, 303
Voluntary—Postlude .... Ch. Loret

EVENING.

Voluntary—Andante ....Batiste
Processional Hymn 50
Psalms ....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ....Sir. J. Goss
Nunc Dimittis .... Tonus Peregrinus
Hymns 403, 51, 358
Recessional Hymn 49
Voluntary—Allegro ..... Dr. Volckmar

At St. John's Church there will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Andante in F .... Spohr
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Macpherson in E Flat
Hymns 46, 48, 431
Organ—Gloria from the new Festival Mass ..... E. A. Harriss

EVENING.

Organ—Benedictus in A..... Weber
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis ....Turner in F
Hymns 49, 432, 393
Organ—Pastorale in G ..... H. Smart

At the conclusion of the evening service the first of the series of Advent organ recitals will be given as follows:

Organ Solo—Grand Offertoire in G ..Wely
Mr. A. Longfield.
Contralto Solo—Oh That I Knew Where I Might Find Him .....R. Reynolds
Mrs. A. J. Clyde.
Organ Solo—Andante in D Flat ..Lemaire
Mr. A. Longfield.
Bass Solo—Rock of Ages ..... W. H. Jude
Mr. F. Waddington.
Organ Solo—The Nightingale .....Handel
Mr. A. Longfield.
Soprano Solo—O for the Wings of a Dove .....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Harry Young.
Organ Solo—Hallelujah to the Farmer .....Beethoven
Mr. A. Longfield.

At St. Barnabas church the services for the day are: Hold eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30 a. m.; holy eucharist (choral) 11 a. m.; evensong (choral) 7 p. m. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. E. G. Miller and in the evening the bishop of the diocese. The music for the choral services follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Communion ..A. W. Marchant
Introit Hymn 51
Service .... Roland Smart
Offertoire Interlude—Andante .....Simper
Communion Hymns 317, 323
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Roland Smart
Post Communion Hymn 403
Nunc Dimittis .... S. John
Voluntary—Ita Mitta Est ..... Batiste

EVENING.

Voluntary—Berceuse in D ..... Spinney
Psalms for 30th day, as set for 31st..
.... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby in D
Nunc Dimittis ....Goss in A Flat
Hymns 403 47, 49
Offertory Interlude—Nocturne.... ....
.... Mendelssohn
Metrical Litany—463 ..... Parts 1 and 2
Voluntary—Cujus Animam ..... Rossini

St. James.—Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11. Evensong and sermon at 7. During the Advent season, weekday services will be held every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. The following is the music for today:

MORNING.

Organ—Voluntary ....
Venite ....Turle
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite .... Moss
Benedictus .... Barnby
Hymns 47, 51, 217
Organ—Voluntary ....

EVENING.

Voluntary ....
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate .... Crotch
Deus Misereatur .... Lyttleton
Hymns 53, 403, 52
Vesper Hymn ....
Organ—Voluntary ....

At St. Saviour's church, Advent Sunday, 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 3 p. m., Craigflower; 7 p. m., evening prayer. Rev. W. D. Barber. Offertories for diocesan home mission fund.

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At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct services morning and evening as usual. Following the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. Rev. Mr. McCoy will assist the pastor. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, morning and evening the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A. Sunday school, 2:30; Bible class, 3:00. The music is as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Romance ..... Berthold Tours
Psalm—76 ..... Chant 250
Hymn 19
Anthem—The Lord Is My Shepherd..
....Forman
Solos and Duet, Miss Grace King and Mrs. Currie.
Hymn 267
Organ—March Scipo .... Handel

EVENING.

Organ—Prelude .... Grison
Psalm—48 .... Chant 247
Hymn 157
Anthem—There is a Green Hill Far Away .....Gounod
Solo, Miss Haughton.
Hymn 130
Organ—Pilgrim's Chorus ..... Wagner

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At the Reformed Episcopal church there will be the usual services at 11 and 7, when the pulpit will be occupied by the rector, Rev. H. J. Wood. On Friday a short service, followed by an address. Strangers always welcome. The music follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Andante ....Newall
Venite and Psalms ..... As Set
Te Deum .... Stainer
Benedictus 13
Hymn 74
Hymns 554, 80
Allegro .... Greenish

EVENING.

Largo .... A. Graham
Magnificat 20
Nunc Dimittis 7
Hymns 79, 67, 22
Amen ....Litany Hymn
Allegro .... Pattison

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Centennial Methodist.—The pastor, Rev. J. D. Westman, will preach morning and evening. The subject for 11 a. m. will be "Confident People," and at 7 p. m. a memorial service will be held in memory of the late A. J. McLellan. The music follows:

Anthem—Vital Spark ..... Harwood
Duet—O Jesus Thou Art Standing.Lansing
Solo—Forever With the Lord .....Gounod
By Rev. W. Hicks.

At Metropolitan church, services will be conducted by the pastor Rev. Elliott S. Rowe at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Topic for morning service, "The Absorbing Task," and for the evening service, "Is the Young Man Safe?" Special services will be held each evening of the week except Saturday.

James Bay Methodist.—At 11 a. m. Rev. Geo. W. Dean, ex-president of Manitoba and Northwest conference, will preach, and at 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott, subject, "What Prominence Belongs to Social Themes in the Pulpit, and One of the Most Burning Social Problems of the Day Dealt With." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at the close of evening service.

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Congregational Church, Pandora Avenue—Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.; C. E. Society, 8:15 p. m.

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Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Teaching and Testing." Evening, "The Making and Remaking of Man." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m; B. Y. P. U., Tuesday at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.

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The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists Society will be held at 87 Pandora street at 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

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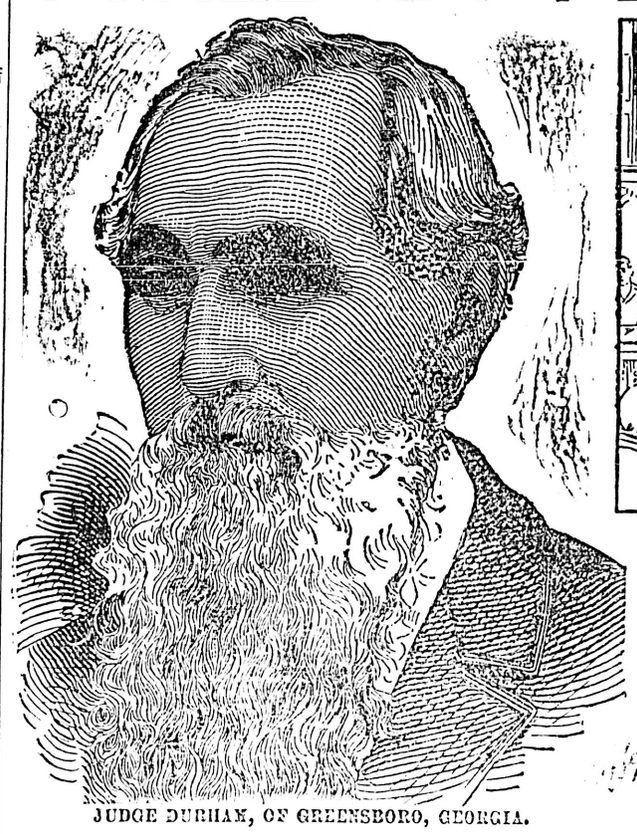
Mrs. Nettie Holt Harding will lecture Sunday at 7:30 p. m., Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, under the auspices of the Physical Research Society. All interested are invited to attend. A few tests will be given at the close of the lecture.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

A GEORGIA JUDGE

WAS ALARMINGLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE LUNGS,

CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



JUDGE DURHAM, OF GREENSBORO, GEORGIA.

Catarrh of the Lungs the First Stage of Consumption.

So All Medical Authorities Agree.

Judge Durham, a well-known local Judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an experience with Peruna well worth reciting. A report had become current among the judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

It was also reported that the judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, that he had made use of the now world famous remedy, Peruna, and made a prompt recovery. The affair created quite a sensation in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were not only exceedingly gratified at his recovery, but were enthusiastic in their praises of the remedy that had brought him relief.

The following written statement from the judge himself set forth the facts:

Greensboro, Ga., March 3, 1900.

"Some time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. I concluded that my case was catarrh of the head and lungs, and seeing Peruna so highly recommended I began using it, experiencing the very best results from the first bottle.

"I continued using Peruna for a short while, and have never felt the least symptoms of catarrh since. Peruna is certainly a good medicine, and deserves the highest praise which is given it by the general public."

Judge Durham has been Secretary and Treasurer of the city of Greensboro, Ga., for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

Dread Consumption.

There are three roads which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with health and happiness and ends with disease and death.

First road: a slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second road: a slight cold—neglected cough—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third road: a cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay.

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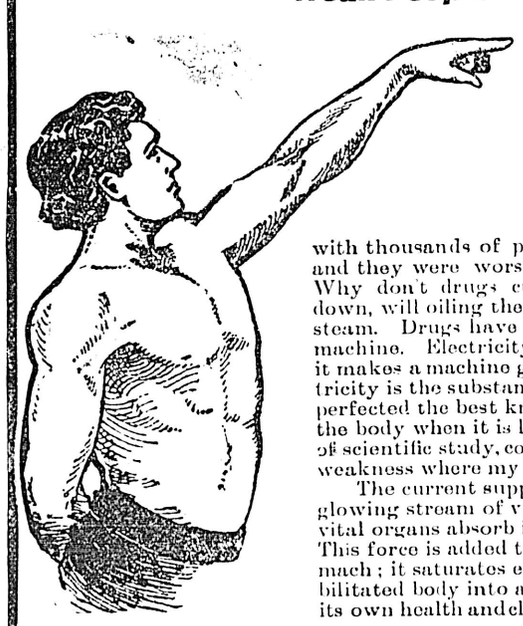

Doctors all over the world are now talking Electricity, and are using it in one form or another. This is the direct outcome of the recent announcements of the world's greatest scientists, and is a practical admission on the part of physicians of the power of Electricity over drugs as a curative agent.

I have known for twenty years that drugs could not restore strength. My knowledge was obtained from actual contact with thousands of people who had tried drugs in every form, and they were worse off than before they started drugging. Why don't drugs cure? If the steam of an engine has run down, will oiling the parts make it go? No. You must get more steam. Drugs have no more effect on the body than oil on a machine. Electricity can, and does, make the body go just as it makes a machine go. I have proved in 50,000 cases that Electricity is the substance of life and organic vitality, and have perfected the best known means of replenishing this force in the body when it is lost. My Electric Belt is the natural result of scientific study, coupled with skill. There can be no pain or weakness where my appliance is used.

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I have used your Belt for one month, and my back or kidneys do not give me any trouble now.—GEO. W. HAWLEY, Dorland, Ont.

Your Belt has done wonders for me already. I am better than I ever expected to be, and I am gaining in strength every day. The Rheumatism has entirely left me; also the Catarrh has nearly all left me; thanks to your Belt.—PATRICK DUNN, Powassan, Ont.

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RESIGNATION.

Resignation is the virtue by which we submit to the inevitable, patience that by which we await it. The virtue of resignation is most practised by the old, but most needed in the young. It is the ultimate fruit of experience. Like withered blossoms, it gives an elusive perfume in the winter seasons of human life. Man's determinative power, if there be such a thing, is modified by the action and reaction of character and environment. There is a wider scope to his imagination and desire. Thus a young man desires to do, and sees himself doing, things that he never will do, because he cannot. He sees himself rich, powerful and happy, but that which he sees he never grasps, pursuing a phantom through all the days of his life. His limitations are concealed from him as a condition of his greatest effort. Did he know he could not accomplish his desires, he would fold his hands and accomplish nothing. The limitation of man's effort is subservient to the master plan to secure coherence and conformity; the freedom of his imagination and desire, is also subservient to secure a maximum of effort in his appointed work. Thus a superior power is supreme both in what we do, and in what we think we can do, but do not. When a man takes account with himself and measures the small sum of his accomplishments against the wide scope of his intentions, it is borne in upon him that he has been constrained and limited to purposes other than his own. He practises the virtue of resignation to its full perfection if he can then say that it is well, and yet not relax his efforts. He obtains a glimpse of destiny and becomes a partner in the fulfilment of the Divine purpose. But there is a false resignation, which is merely another name for cowardice and sloth. It is easy to fold the hands and deny all availing to human effort, easier by far than to stumble in ignorance and blindness along the path laid out for us, and men can so deceive themselves as to accredit as a virtue what is really the ultimate extreme of moral cowardice. Neither God's work nor man's is done by cowards. To those who strive up to the limit of their strength are given gleams of light and convictions of realized purpose, as the poet sings:

"We're sunk enough here, God knows,
But we're not so sunk that moments,
Sure though seldom, are denied us,
When the spirit's true endowments
Stand out clear against its false ones,
And apprize us if pursuing
Or the right way or the wrong way
To our triumph or undoing."

MR. DENIS MURPHY.

It is an extraordinary circumstance that an event which it is possible to imagine having marked political effects should be absolutely without political significance in its cause. As a rule, changes in the political sphere are the fruits of causes which may be traced in the varied movements of public and private opinion, and are seen to have been inevitable as soon as they have occurred. But there was nothing in the relations of Mr. Denis Murphy to either the government, his constituents, or the country, to account for his action in resigning his portfolio. His resignation gives a beautiful illustration of the difference between two words which are frequently confounded with one another. The words we mean are catastrophe and cataclysm. Catastrophe is the denouement of a long series of events leading up to a general consummation. Cataclysm, on the other hand, is an event which appears to break the course of nature. No event really breaks the course of nature, and doubtless there are obscure elements in the personality and environment of Mr. Murphy which provide a causal connection between his accepting a portfolio and five days thereafter resigning it. But they are not apparent to the ordinary observer. Hence Mr. Murphy's resignation is cataclysmal in its nature. The words catastrophe and cataclysm are usually used to denote events of great magnitude. But the magnitude of events is entirely relative to those affected by them. If a plough share were to overturn and demolish the home of a field-mouse, that would be an undoubted cataclysm—to the mouse. It would be a quite trivial incident to the man holding the plough. It is not always a poet who holds the plough and is able to enter in spirit into the feelings of the mouse. There has been great jubilation in the camp of the opposition over the resignation of Mr. Murphy. It has also been a delightful and refreshing commentary upon the nature of some human beings, to observe the demeanor of some late recruits to the standard of Colonel Prior. But let us take a second thought. Governments are not destroyed by events which do not affect the reasons for their existence, nor the course they propose to pursue. The government has yet to be judged by the country. It can hardly be condemned because Mr. Murphy has seen fit to pass sentence upon himself. There are few men on either side of politics who can be found at present to say a good word for Mr. Murphy. But that is decidedly unfair. His exit from politics has been sensational and of a character to expose him to more than criticism. The private and personal motives which influenced him must therefore have been of a peculiarly compelling description. We do not know what these were. We are satisfied they were not dishonorable from our knowledge of the man. He has voluntarily abdicated a most promising political career. Such an action demands from his friends sympathy, and from his enemies silence.

THE LEAD CONFERENCE.

The lead conference summoned at Nelson by Mr. W. A. Galliher, M.P., arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the only way in which to permanently benefit the lead industry is to increase the duties on lead and manufactures of lead imported into Canada. It was quite evident from the tone of the discussion that the feeling of the conference was strong on the subject. The banner of protection to national industry has been flung to the breeze in the mining districts of British Columbia. It is an issue upon which all are united who are interested in the prosperity of the country, whether they are Liberals or Conservatives. The only dissentients are a few voices easily recognizable as the tail to the Laurier, or, perhaps we should say the Sifton, kite in Kootenay. This should be very encouraging to Conservatives not merely in Kootenay, but in other parts of the country. It would be less encouraging if it were not for the fact that there is a similar awakening all over Canada. The flowing tide is with the Conservative party, but only with the Conservative party as expressive of the real needs and true policy for the country. Makeshifts and compromises will avail no longer. We must have a tariff based upon an intelligible principle and uniformly applied, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Canada must be developed along national lines, and the raw material produced in Canada must be made the foundation of Canadian, and not of foreign, industry. This policy of national development and national protection is, in a word, the policy upon which the Conservative party is prepared to sink or swim, and it gives the Conservative party a bright outlook that its policy is in harmony with the general desire of the Canadian people.

AS IN A LOOKING-GLASS.

The following editorial notes from a recent issue of the Seattle Times require no comment:

Holdups are becoming as common in Seattle as they ever were in the palmy days of the Cape Nome rush.

Will a "vigilance committee" of one hundred men become necessary in order to rid Seattle of its thugs, highwaymen and cut-throats?

We wonder where the eighty odd policemen, who are drawing big salaries from the taxpayers of Seattle, keep themselves nowadays.

Why should a year which has been so prosperous to the whole, and especially to Puget Sound country, develop so many burglars, footpads and highway robbers?

If you want to get your head broke—or be robbed of everything you have about your person—just make your appearance in the "early morning" about the business streets of Seattle anywhere—with the positive assurance that you will be accommodated.

The next opportunity which is presented to the civil service commission, an examination of the entire police force should be had to discover whether that body has become "mentally" or "physically" demoralized. There is no doubt about one or the other being true.

The Mayor should immediately appoint a "special guard" to "protect police headquarters" from a raid by the criminals now infesting Seattle! There is "imminent danger" that those "alleged" guardians of the peace may be "carted off bodily" some of these early mornings.

No country village of any respectability, having a common-sized watchman on duty would endure more than one robbery or holdup in a year. Seattle, however, furnishes from three to ten nightly, while its police force seem to slumber as profoundly as if they were taking a vacation in the Sunny South.

If the City Council wants to save the taxpayers $25,000 per annum, the easiest way to accomplish that result will be to reduce the police force about twenty-five men. Apparently the force is absolutely useless anyhow—and sixty members would make a respectable showing on any "gala day" when some organization might want them to parade!

Tracy held up the sheriff's office of King county for two weeks—and then escaped after having committed repeated murders. But the sheriff's "surplus force" consists of only a half dozen men. About ten thugs and highway robbers have held the city of Seattle by the threat for many weeks, in spite of the fact that the taxpayers have some eighty policemen upon the pay roll on fat salaries.

Our correspondent "Mud's" information that the bonds of the V. & E. railway are up at 105 to 110, is important. His inference, however, that the city will ever get back the interest paid is doubtful. In the event of a foreclosure by the bondholders, we do not see where the holders of a second charge would come in.

The Victoria Times says:

The Colonist's editorial opinion about the resignation of the new minister is unquestionably the best thing that ever appeared in that paper. It expresses the views of the editor with great force and perspicuity.

It is not often there is anything worth quoting in the Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MONSTROUS.

Sir,—The bonds of the Victoria & Sidney Railway company have jumped in a few months from about 60-65 to 105-110.

This means that some railway system requires this road, proposes to own it when the bonds mature, and has purchased the bonds with that intention. No other reason can be given for this phenomenal increase in these values.

But this is also fraught with importance to the city of Victoria. It means that every dollar paid out by this city as interest on those bonds, will be repaid, else the purchasers of those bonds will lose the road, for the city has, with the government, a joint second charge on the property. In the face of this, and under cover of conceding something to the city, the promoters of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry company, are, under the proposed new agreement now before the Council, asking the city to waive its claim for interest paid at $9,000 per annum for 15 years, viz: $135,000, vide clause 8 of the new proposal, in consideration of which and of the city paying $15,000 for a term of years, the company will relieve them of payment of $9,000 a year for 10 years.

Let every ratepayer carefully read the proposed amendments and if, coupled with the fact that some persons unknown have recently bought up all the bonds of the Victoria & Sidney Railway company, this is not evidence of a deep laid scheme to induce the city to assign a claim worth every cent of its face, then my name is

MUD.

NORTH WARD STREETS.

Sir,—It seems to me as a resident of North Ward that our worthy representatives are not attending to matters of detail which are very necessary. Some time ago the Tramway company practically built a new road. For weeks the surplus material remained piled up on one side of the roadway from Fisgard to the Fountain. It has now been removed, but with what result? The use of the roadway for ordinary driving is practically reduced to the portion between the car line and the west side of the street; the east side is worth less for traffic. No vehicle can use it owing to its not being leveled off, and the telephone poles being placed further from the sidewalk than necessary. Hillside avenue has been receiving a great deal of attention, and why shouldn't it. Our representative lives there, so does our P. M. Where does First street come in, or Kings road or Queen's avenue? Last week piles of scraplugs were collected on Kings road and left to be scattered again for several days before removal. Hill street has been neglected, too. Not a light except from the housekeepers' windows. The civic elections are coming along shortly, and it is very apparent some one is working. The crossings on several streets have been covered with gravel ! ! which is now mud, and worse than before. Of course to attend to these matters as they ought to be, means money, but if grading, leveling, road-rolling, boulevards, etc., is good for Hillside portion, why cannot the same be extended to other streets in the

NORTH WARD.

"I don't believe everything I hear about the ignorance of the average jury," said an old lawyer in a reminiscent mood, "but once, when I visited the backwoods court in the mountains of North Carolina, I did happen on an incident that shook my faith for a time. The case was before a squire, and the prisoner was up for hog stealing. It was the rudest court and surroundings I ever got into, and I should not have been surprised at anything, but I was. After a couple of jack-leg lawyers had got in what they wanted to say the Court turned the case over to the jury, and it adjourned to a barn to decide the innocence or guilt of the prisoner. And such a jury! I can never forget what a motley gang that jury was. In half an hour it came back and resumed its place in court.

"'Have you found a verdict?' asked the squire.

"'What's that?' responded the foreman.

"'Have you found a verdict? That's what,' replied the squire.

"'Why squire,' hesitated the foreman, with a foolish grin, 'we didn't know thar wuz one lost, did we, boys?' And even that the court couldn't stand it, but got up and swore."

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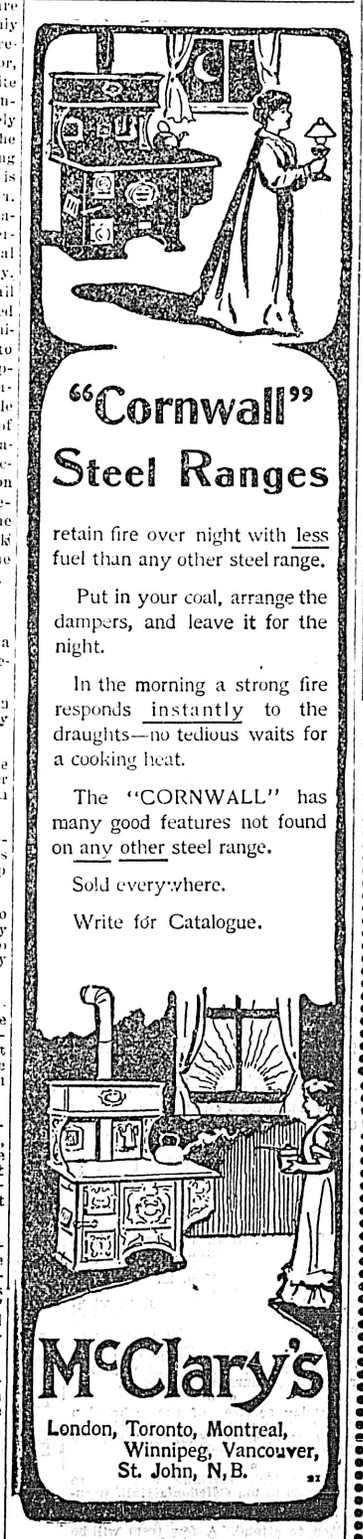
H. H. JONES, Secretary Pro Tem.



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DRILL HALL CONCERT.

A Large Attendance Last Evening—Special Concerts This Week.

The Fifth Regiment band promenade concert at the Drill hall last evening was attended by over eight hundred people who thoroughly enjoyed the meritorious entertainment provided. The musical programme, which was an exceptionally fine one, was excellently rendered and reflected much credit on Bandmaster Finn and his associate bandsmen of the "Fifth." The extra attraction was the protested game of basketball between the James Bay and Victoria West teams, and was won by the Bays by a score of 10 to 7.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the coming week, two special concerts will be given, on which occasion the Athens basketball team of Oakland, California, will try conclusions with Victoria players. Wednesday evening the game will be between the James Bay and Oakland teams, and on Thursday evening the Fernwood team, who won the B. C. championship last year, will line up against the California crack players. The enterprise shown by the band in presenting this attraction at the nominal price of ten cents, and also assuming the entire expense, is certainly worthy of commendation.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.

Herbert Cuthbert Will Deliver an Address at Sidney.

The excellent illustrations of, and the large amount of general information about, this province and Manitoba and the Territories, which Mr. Herbert Cuthbert puts into his lectures has created a strong desire on the part of many people who cannot leave their homes to visit the scenes described by him to have those lectures repeated. He has been asked to visit a number of the country districts around the city, and has consented, so far as his duties will permit, to do so. In consequence he will speak at Sidney on Monday night, December 8, on "British Columbia and the Great West, or a Tour Through Western Canada with the British Journalists." This lecture will practically be a consolidation of all those he has previously given, and will deal with the granary of the Empire, the mineral fisheries and forest wealth of this province, and its unrivaled advantages as a tourist country, in all, nearly 150 views. A splendid collection will be shown. The scenes visited by the journalists and the various industries inspected by them will be thrown on the canvas, especially the scenes in Victoria and on Vancouver Island. Mining, lumbering salmon canning, etc., will all be described, and the value of these industries dwelt upon; in fact everything that these visitors saw, and which would interest all strangers who make this wonderful trip. It is hoped that Mr. Cuthbert will find time to give this very useful and instructive "talk" in some central building in the city.

Victoria Athletic Club.—By special request of the Ladies' of the Reformed Episcopal church the executive of the V. A. C. have rented the club rooms for the bazaar to be held on December 2 and 3. This is the yearly rendezvous of the R. E. church bazaar, and though somewhat inconvenient to the members of the club, the funds of the club will be greatly helped thereby. The rooms will be given over on M[illegible] 1st instant.

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Local News

Farewell Dance.—A very enjoyable dance was given by the officers of H. M. S. Amphion at the Dallas hotel on Friday night.

Native Sons.—Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will hold their fourth annual dinner tomorrow evening at the Victoria hotel.

Meeting Today.—Victoria Typographical union will meet in Labor hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. As business of importance will come before this meeting, a full attendance of members is requested.

Leaves on Tuesday.—D. G. S. Quadra, Capt. Walbran, leaves on Tuesday next for Hardy Bay for the purpose of locating the wharf site. Capt. Wm. Meyer goes up on the Quadra to assist in fixing the site.

Natural History Society.—A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening, December 1, at 8 o'clock, in the Caucus room Parliament buildings. Business: To receive report of the executive committee.

Advent Lectures.—During Advent at St. Barnabas' church there will be a course of lectures delivered by the Rev. Canon Newton, on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Subject for Wednesday next, "The Interest of Heaven in the Affairs of Earth."

Charged With Theft.—The Provincial police yesterday morning took into custody A. Jardice, a servant of Lieut. Knox, of H. M. S. Grafton, who is charged with the theft of $25 from one of the stewards on the flagship. He will be given a hearing in the police court on Monday.

Regimental Ball—Members of the Fifth Regiment who desire to secure ladies' tickets and those who are willing to contribute towards the supper, are notified that Sergt. C. Hollyer will attend at the Drill hall on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings to take note of their desires.

At Government House.—A very delightful "at home" was held at Government House on Friday last, when upwards of 400 guests enjoyed the hospitality of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere. The Fifth Regiment orchestra furnished music during the afternoon.

Doll Show.—The Hawthorne Circle of the King's Daughters is preparing for a doll show and entertainment, to be held on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 10, in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A large assortment of dolls and other articles, suitable for Christmas, will be on sale.

Hospital Ball. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Chemainus hospital will hold their second annual ball on Friday, December 12. Elaborate preparations have been perfected to make the affair successful. The E. & N. will run a special train, leaving the Victoria station at 6:30 p.m., and returning, leaving Chemainus at 2 a.m.

London Wanderers.—The next fortnightly meeting of Ye Olde London Wanderers will be held at the Boomerang hotel on Monday next, December 1, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present, as there will be important business on hand. A whist tournament is being arranged, and an invitation smoking concert, at an early date.

St. James' "At Home."—The members of St. James' congregation are busily preparing for their annual "at home," to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, December 17, when they will be happy to welcome at luncheon and high tea their many kind friends and patrons. Music and ping-pong tables will be provided during the evening.

Card of Thanks.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas' church, held on Wednesday, November 26, it was unanimously agreed that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded all those who so kindly assisted in making the late sale of work and ping pong tournament so successful. They also wish to thank especially those who sent articles for sale and so generously provided for the refreshment tables.

Stenography in Schools.—A misapprehension exists as to what has been determined in respect to adding the teaching of stenography to the curriculum of the High school. The fee is not to be $5 per month, but $5 per term—that is, six months. A committee of the board of trustees, who have had the matter in hand, will report favorably to the idea of having stenography taught, and no doubt the recommendation will be adopted. The Board of School Trustees holds its next meeting on December 10.

Tax Rates.—That Victoria compares favorably in the matter of tax rates is shown by a clipping which the Colonist takes from an Eastern exchange. This year Victorians are taxed 24 mills on the dollar. Last year the rate was 22. The average tax rates for all the cities of Ontario in mills on the dollar are: Belleville, 22.6; Brantford, 20.2; Chatham, 27.6; Guelph, 23.6; Hamilton, 19.9; Kingston, 19.9; Ottawa, 27.7; St. Catharines, 21.9; St. Thomas, 28.2; Stratford, 24.9; Toronto, 22.3; Windsor, 26.8; Woodstock, 23.7. In Winnipeg the rate is 23.2.

The Bridge.—Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, spoken to by a Colonist representative yesterday, regarding the present status of the Point Ellice bridge contract, could give no assurance that the matter would be in shape to enable the council to arrange final details in the awarding of the contract at tomorrow evening's session of the City Council. The engineers of the Victoria Machinery Depot were busy during the past few days amplifying the plans drawn by Mr. Bell, so as to admit of the submission of specifications comprehensive in every detail, when the council finally passes upon the matter. While Mr. Spratt did not know that the finally completed plans would be ready to present at tomorrow night's meeting of the council, he stated that the bridge contract had been practically let, and that it was now only a question of arranging minor details. Anticipating an early commencement of work on the main structure, and in order to facilitate initial work on the piers, City Engineer Topp has given notice that the bridge is closed to traffic until further notice.

P. P. P.—The Provincial Progressive Party last evening held their adjourned debate on "Compulsory Arbitration," when a large number of the members, chiefly representing organized labor, eloquently discussed the pros and cons of the subject. Although a vote was not taken, they were almost unanimously agreed in favor of compulsory arbitration, providing it is possible to appoint a disinterested chairman on the arbitration board. "Plank No. 16, Referendum," will be the subject for discussion at the next meeting to be held in Labor hall, on Friday, December 12. It was agreed to extend an invitation to Ald. Yates to be present at the discussion, with a view to his notice of motion on the subject being ultimately adopted by the civic board. These meetings are open to all intelligent voters interested in the welfare of the country.

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FIFTH REGIMENT, C. A.

Regimental Order Covering Several Matters of Interest.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lt.-Col. Monro, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

The following man has been taken on the strength of the regiment: No. 99, Gr. William Andrew Mulcahy.

The final inspection of armories by the district officer commanding will take place on Monday, December 1, at 3 o'clock p.m. Officers commanding companies to be present.

Members of the regiment and others having Bond rifles in their possession must return same to Q. M. Stores at once.

The School of Instruction will drill on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, instead of Monday and Wednesday.

The lecture in the officers' mess on Thursday evening next by the D. O. C. of the district will be open to the N.C. O.'s of the regiment. Dress: Walking-out dress.

R. E. BAZAAR.

Christmas Bazaar of Ladies of Church of Our Lord.

The long-talked-of bazaar is rapidly drawing near, in fact, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week are the days on which the pent-up feelings of many who have anxiously waited for this event will be given full sway, and purse strings unloosed as though glad of the relief. Philharmonic hall, on Fort street, will indeed be changed into a veritable fairy land as soon as the stalls and room are taken over by the committees appointed. By 3 o'clock on Tuesday the wheels of the machinery will be set in motion by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; then for 2 days there will be a constant whirl of purchasers and sight-seers. It is not necessary to particularize the articles for sale, as these ladies are proverbially renowned for their excellent display of useful and well finished work. Afternoon tea may be had for 10 cents, provision being made for all comers. Unquestionably, wandering from table to table, buying from this one and that, is liable to direct one's thoughts to a cup of refreshing tea, especially about 4 o'clock.

The great attraction will, of course, be "Jack the Giant-Killer." The children and, indeed, grown-up people are looking forward to this extravaganza; nor will they be disappointed, as the programme will hold the attention and interest of every man, woman and child from beginning to end. On Wednesday the play will be repeated in order to afford an opportunity to any who might be prevented from attending on the first night to do so.

Just a word on behalf of the luncheon on Wednesday between 12 and 2. For several years this part of the bazaar has been successfully carried out, three or four long tables being filled again and again. The nearness to town should be an additional inducement to office men, and cars pass the hall at regular intervals.

J. B. A. A. BALL.

At Assembly Rooms on Friday Next—Elaborate Preparations.

The James Bay Athletic association will hold their second annual ball at the Assembly rooms on Friday next. If they only promised to equal their last dance they would receive ample support, but they are planning that the success attained on that occasion shall be altogether surpassed by that on Friday night.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at their first annual dance in May last will still have vivid and delightful recollections of it. Those who were not their will still remember how they regretted their absence when they heard the glowing accounts of it from their friends. Although held at a season when many people would despair of successfully running off a dance, it proved most auspicious. It was got up to raise the funds, of which the association stood in pressing need to pay for the 4-oar lapstreak boats, under construction. It not only did this, but its success was even beyond the hopes of its promoters. Everything went off as if charmed. The intoxicating spirit of pleasure seemed to pervade the very air. Whether it was due to the excellence of the music, floor, decorations, supper, and other carefully arranged details; or merely due to luck; certain it is that the whole affair was most delightful, and no one could fail to be infected with the joyous animation of the scene.

A coincidence in connection with it was the fact that the number of ladies and gentlemen present were exactly equal. In fact fortune seemed to graciously take care of everything that forethought and hard work could not provide for.

Those who stayed away regretted it. So loud and unstinted were the praises poured upon its organizers, that they felt they could not throw away or waste the prestige and reputation their ball had acquired; they decided that it should be only the first of many, and so the J. B. A. A. annual balls were inaugurated.

During the past year the J. B. A. A. has flourished exceedingly. Their membership has greatly increased, their circle of friends and supporters widened, and their popularity with the merchants, (who are alive to the advantage such an organization is to the city) has grown. The J. B. A. A. now numbers the most influential men in the city among its members; and holds the championship of the Northwest, both for Senior and Junior four-oars. Now they want still wider fields for their conquests. They have plucked all the aquatic honors within their reach with their present outfit. The funds raised by their dance will therefore go towards the cost of single and double sculling shells, which have already been ordered, and with which the association will win still more victories and make the fair name of Victoria yet more widely known and respected.

The present prosperity of the club is, we hope, the tide which taken at its flood will lead on to yet better fortunes.

The very tasty posters which have been given prominence in the windows of Challoner & Mitchell's store, The Westside, and Hibbens, not only attract attention, but prove the increasing interest being taken in the affairs of the association by the ladies.

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HUTCHISON-DAVIS.

Well Known Victorian Weds One of Vancouver's Belles.

The wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, in St. John's church, North Vancouver, the Rev. Mr. Brenton officiating, of Mr. Robert Hutchison, a well known electrician of Victoria, to Mabel Maud, daughter of Mr. J. K. Davis, of North Vancouver. The bride was gowned in a traveling dress of blue cloth, with black picture hat, and was supported by her younger sister, Miss May Davis, and given away by her father. The bridesmaid was dressed in a green costume, with hat to match. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. D. C. Hutchison, of the R. M. S. Empress of China. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a wedding collation was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents, exquisitely served under the supervision of Mrs. O'Malley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison left by the Mainlander for a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities.

Among the large number of presents by which friends and relatives marked their appreciation of the occasion was a handsome afternoon tea service, the gift of the employees of the book-bindery department of the News-Advertiser, of which the bride has hitherto been a valued member.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

A Difference of Opinion Regarding the Site of the Building.

Business men interested in the matter have after considerable negotiations secured subscriptions to that end which will permit of the lot at the Northwest corner of Yates and Blanchard street being acquired as a site for the Carnegie library at the very low price of $4,500. A memorial asking the City Council to appropriate that sum for the object named will be presented at tomorrow night's meeting of the Aldermanic board.

Tomorrow evening's session of the City Council will in all probability be a more than usually interesting one. Ald. Vincent will move a resolution insisting upon an immediate selection of the Carnegie library site, which is bound to arouse considerable controversy. Ald. Vincent's views upon the matter have already been published at length in the Colonist.

Strike in Sympathy.—The local linemen of the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company are on strike in sympathy with the striking linemen in Vancouver. The "hello girls" remain at their posts, though. The linemen say they have decided to go out, as the demands of the striking linemen in Vancouver, who are employed by practically the same company, are similar to their own demands, and being in perfect sympathy with the strikers, and being desirous of aiding them, they have decided to go out. What course will be taken by the telephone girls they cannot say, but as for the linemen, they are out on strike.

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ARTHUR'S "LOST RIVER."

Romantic Domestic Drama at the Victoria on Tuesday Night.

Southern Indiana, where Lost river flows turbulently for six miles on the surface and disappears in a subterranean channel as suddenly as it rises, is the picturesque locality chosen by Joseph Arthur for his big scenic drama, "Lost River." While sensational incidents are frequent and strong dramatic situations terminate every act, there is a rural simplicity and sweetness in the quieter scenes of the play which provoke tender memories, so that "Lost River" appeals with equal force to occupants of the parquet and gallery. The plot is somewhat intricate, but the main theme is the love of Bob Blessing, a young contractor, the junior partner of Middleton & Blessing, who are building an aqueduct over Lost river, for Ora, the little Hoosier heroine. Blessing, however, is engaged to his partner's daughter Gladys, who is recuperating at the fashingable West Baden Springs, not far away, and who, in revenge for the slight, makes no end of trouble for little Ora. This is finally cleared by the discovery that Ora is the half sister of Gladys, her father having contracted a former marriage, secretly. Blessing has a number of exciting adventures, including a strike among his laborers on the acqueduct, who threaten his life. Once again as he rides his wheel along the towpath of the canal at top speed to avoid a coming storm, his life is threatened. The villain with uplifted knife is even with Blessing's rear wheel when little Ora, who is riding fast to overtake them, fires a shot from her revolver, which shatters the villain's wrist. A peal of thunder drowns the sound of the shot, and the hero rides on unconscious of his narrow escape. The panoramic scenery for this incident invests all the figures with an appearance of riding at a terrific pace, while the sound of thunder, wind, rain, and the vivid lightning flashes add to the realism. "Lost River" will appear at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening.

OBITUARY.

Death of Charles Burch—Funeral of A. J. McLellan.

Charles Burch, aged 36 years, died at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company, under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The funeral of the late A. J. McLellan took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Gorge road, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Westman, assisted by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and Rev. W. Leslie Clay, conducted the religious services at the house and grave. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the house, and many floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pall-bearers: N. Shakespeare, D. Spencer, sr., W. J. Dowler, F. Norris, D. W. Higgins and C. W. R. Thomson.

Smoking Concert.—The Shipwrights' union will hold a smoking concert in Labor hall on Saturday, December 6.

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THEATRICAL

Before the Council of Jewish Women in Cleveland last week, Joseph Jefferson made a few remarks and told a few of his good old stories. The incident is hardly worthy of note, save for the fact that before he was allowed to depart he was told a new one, which in all probability he will add to his repertoire.

Following Mr. Jefferson in the list of speakers was a Mr. Marks, who told the following, after explaining the point to the dean:

"Once when W. J. Florence was playing in Philadelphia (it's strange, by the way, that so many bright stories should come from so sleepy a town), he was billed as follows:

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"A Jew peddler who saw the placard in front of the theatre was struck by the chance it offered. He rushed home. 'Rachel! Rachel!' he cried, 'give me all my money!' Then he rushed out to exchange half-dollar pieces for those of twice the value. But it was on a Thursday, when the announcement of the next star appears on the billboards. When this peddler came rushing to the theatre the billboard had been changed. It bore the single word:

M'CULLOUGH.

"'I knew that would happen,' said the peddler.

Then a great roar went up from the audience, and in the midst of it Mr. Marks was dimly explaining to Mr. Jefferson that "McCullough" was Hebrew for "busted."

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"The Silver Slipper," by the authoress of "Florodora," another opera which bids for fame with its sextette, is making a hit in New York, and, unlike "Florodora," its book has some humor in it. In "The Silver Slipper," Sam Bernard, the comedian has the role of Henry Bismark Henschs, a fakir and a professor of astronomy. His daughter is Wrenne (Edne Wallace Hopper). During the performance the following is heard:

Henschs to Berkeley Schallamar (Cyril Scott)—Good morning Colonel; I hope you are looking as well as you feel.

Berkeley—Pardon me; not Colonel. I'm not from Kentucky. Captain, if you please.

Henschs shows Berkeley a three-card monte layout and invites him to pick out the king.

Berkeley—Not me. I'm too old a soldier to be caught with such a game.

Henschs—It's shust as good for a young soldier as for the old.

Berkeley—But, you know, I'm in the guards, not the marines.

Berkeley (to Henschs)—I have an idea.

Henschs—I have seen many English officers with an eyeglass, but never before one with an idea.

In the scene where Henschs is auctioning off the silver slipper.

Wrenne—Twelve thousand francs.

Henschs—Are you bluffing?

Wrenne—Thirty thousand francs.

Henschs (hesitatingly)—If you ain't got it, fader will give you the awfulest clubbing.

Finally fifty thousand francs is bid.

Henschs (to Wrenne)—Don't you speak. Fifty thousand once, don't you speak. Fifty thousand twice, eight, nine, ten, out.

Wrenne (to Henschs after pleading for the return of the slipper, which he stole from her)—Do you know what it means to me? It means a convent unless you give back the slipper.

Henschs—Don't you worry. If everything goes right it will not be a convent. Fader will buy you a whole convent-ion.

Harry Burcher (after the ballroom scene to Wrenne)—Will nothing move you?

Wrenne—Nothing until the first of May.

Burcher—Hang it all; I'm not the furniture man.

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It was during a rehearsal George Lederer was doing his own stage managing. He stepped out in front of the unruly group and said: "I want all the principals to the front of the stage."

Immediately there was a rush. Every chorus girl, every stage mechanic, all the "Aye, aye, sirs"—in fact, everybody within hearing scrambled pell mell toward the footlights. Several incandescent globes were broken. Mr. Lederer was nonplussed. Finally he restored order. Then he walked out in front of the line again.

"Will those ladies and gentlemen who have more than two lines to speak in the forthcoming production of this piece kindly move toward the front of the stage?" he asked.

Since then he has never used any other query when "sorting out."

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Clyde Fitch, the prolific American dramatic, the royalties on whose productions have made him a millionaire, has introduced some new stage realism in his latest play, "The Stubborness of Geraldine." One scene shows the whole section of a double-funneled Atlantic liner. Ingenious mechanism tosses the ship from side to side, sea-sick passengers are led off by stewards, strollers pace the deck, passing ships cause excitement, and other incidents of ocean travel are all vividly depicted.

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A NOTED LECTURER.

Professor W. G. Alexander at A. O. U. W. Hall This Week.

Professor Alexander, who gives his initial lecture on the "Fallacies of Bumpology" at A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening, is one of the few men on the lecture stage who can hold audiences night after night and have them enjoy themselves better than they would at most of the shows. He has just closed one of the most successful courses of lectures ever held in New Westminster, and the comments of the press have been very flattering indeed. The lecturer is well remembered here from his previous visits, and from expressions heard on all sides, the hall will no doubt be crowded tomorrow night. The public examinations each night form a unique and very enjoyable part of the entertainment.

The professor is a Canadian by birth, and after graduating from Fowler & Wells Co. Institute, New York, rose rapidly in his profession until he was everywhere recognized as having no superior, while Fowler & Wells Co. offered him the position of examiner in their office. The love which the professor has for traveling and platform work led him to refuse the tempting honor. He has lectured in every large city of Canada and most of them in the United States, and has traveled in Europe, but says that Victoria is the most charmingly located city he has ever visited.

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MINING STOCK MARKET.

Cariboo-McKinney has been the best seller on the Rossland mining exchange lately. During the month of November 61,000 of these shares are reported to have been sold there; also 38,000 Centre Star, 18,000 Giant, 13,500 War Eagle, 15,500 Republic, 14,000 American Boy, 12,500 Payne, 19,000 Mountain Lion, 8,000 Homestake, 5,000 Black Tail, 3,500 Rambler-Cariboo and others.

The Cariboo-McKenney has declared a dividend of 2½ cents per share, payable on December 15. With the payment of this dividend the Cariboo will have paid slightly over $500,000 in dividends. The mine has produced over $1,000,000 in gold bullion. Its twenty-stamp mill is still working day and night, and will no doubt produce another $1,000,000 in bullion in the future. Cariboo-McKinney shares are selling around 20 to 21 cents. At one time they sold as high as $1.60.

Centre Star shares have sold freely around 36 to 37 during November. The annual meeting took place in Toronto a few days ago, when it was reported that the ore sales during the year under review were 11,086 tons, averaging a gross smelter value of $13.31 per ton. It was also reported that the indebtedness on September 30 last amounted to $106,000, and that this was being reduced at the rate of $30,000 per month. At this rate dividends ought to be forthcoming next year to the shareholders of the Centre Star.

Mining stocks have never been so low as at present, and there ought to be splendid opportunities for investors who buy now to reap handsome profits in the spring.

Ore Shipments From Rossland

Output To Date Exceeds Last Year's by 31,747 Tons.

Centre Star and War Eagle Mines Shipping Ore to Silica.

Rossland, Nov. 29.—The ore shipments for the week ending tonight show an increase over the previous week's production and the increase for the year to date over last year's output is now over thirty thousand tons.

Le Roi shipped 3,800 tons.
Centre Star, 2,040.
War Eagle, 1,290.
Giant, 60.
Total for week, 7,190.
Year to date, 310,680.
Increase to date over last year, 31,747.

Operations have been resumed at the Homestake mine in the South belt, with a crew of 15 men, which may be increased somewhat at an early date. The Giant has reduced its working force to one shift, but this is temporary, pending the completion of extensive plans for development. The Velvet has also suspended shipments pending completion of important improvements to its hoisting plant.

The Centre Star mine has sent another considerable shipment of ore to the Bullion Extraction Works at Silicia, now being used for experiments in concentration. The War Eagle sends a hundred tons to Silicia next week for similar purposes. The tests are being pushed ahead with expedition to permit of plans for a milling plant being completed to commence construction with the early spring.

Deepening of Fairview Shaft

Will Sink the Main Shaft to the 375 Foot Level.

The New Fairview's Cyanide Plant Will Soon Be Completed.

A Greenwood despatch says: Information has been received here from Fairview that the New Fairview corporation now has its cyanide plant well on towards completion, and that it will be put in operation shortly after receipt of the steel bands required to finish the four main tanks and tubs which are being constructed instead of the larger number, having a much less individual capacity that it had been planned to build. These main tanks will be 36 feet in diameter and 10 feet in depth, and each will hold about 200 tons of tailings.

The cyanide mill building is built of lumber, double boarded, with tarred paper between to keep it tight, and roofed with corrugated iron. Its dimensions are 50 feet by 100 feet, with an extension. There is a large quantity of tailings stored, enough, it is thought, to keep the plant in full operation from now until next spring.

All the other buildings about the property, including those housing the stamp-mill and concentrating appliances, have been battened up tight, so are in good shape for the winter. Some 20 men, mechanics and laborers, are employed around the works. A 30 horse power boiler for heating purposes has been installed in the cyanide mill, and C. G. Cunningham of Greenwood has just finished fitting this building up with electric lights.

Tenders are being invited for sinking the shaft, now down 315 feet, 60 feet deeper, with the option of continuing 40 feet still deeper. If a contract be let it is probably the stamp mill will be run during the winter to a part of its total capacity. All 46-stamps are now in running order, four new Ostenberg concentrating tables have been finished and put in place and four more are now being made on the works. The local management expects to make an excellent showing in the direction of results of mining, milling and cyaniding before next spring.

LE ROI NO. 2.

October Report as Cabled to London Office.

Under date of Rossland, November 9, the company's manager of the Le Roi No. 2 telegraphs as follows:

"Shipments last month amounted to 2,413 tons; contents, 1,042 ounces of gold, 3,360 ounces of silver, 66 tons of copper. The returns from ore amounted to $19,390. Have located with diamond drill on 300-foot level to the West of tramway dyke upward continuation of ore body. Over footwall stope above 500-foot level diamond drill core shore the is 10 feet thick; average of three assays is—gold $96 per ton, copper 2½ cent. Will probably require to crosscut to the South 95 feet to open chute; have started to crosscut for ore body." (September: 6,070 tons, value, $86,351.)

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County court judges are insisting on solicitors wearing gowns, and now comes the announcement that six leading members of the profession will shortly give a skirt dance at a concert to be held in aid of a legal charity.

SOCIETIES.

November has witnessed one of the busiest times of the year, so far as society circles are concerned. With very few exceptions nominations and elections have taken place, and during next month the district deputy grand masters will be busily engaged installing the honored officers in their respective stations. The various reports from the secretaries and treasurers disclose a very healthy condition of every lodge in the city. During the coming months interest in lodge work will be revived, as lodge rooms are the cheerful meeting places of those who in the summer months find their pleasure in the open air. A movement is on foot to press the government to bring in a bill on the lines of that introduced and passed in the Dominion House during the last session by Dr. Roddick. The act, a general one, gave great satisfaction to local benevolent societies, and coming from one of the medical profession, it is understood was equally satisfactory to those practising in British Columbia.

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The delegates to the Federated Board meet on Friday evening next. The nomination of officers will take place, and all the delegates are requested to be in attendance early. The secretary's and treasurer's reports will be placed before the delegates, and the standing and prospects of the societies represented on the board will be discussed. During the past year the work of the board under the able presidency of Brother A. Lee, Pride of the Island, S. O. E., has been harmoniously conducted, and absence of complaint speaks well for the successful work carried on.

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Pride of the Island, S. O. E., have been compelled, through the large increase in membership, to acquire a larger room for a meeting place. Their meeting on Tuesday evening next will be one of importance to the members, who should make an effort to be in attendance early. Nominations, committees, and the election of delegates will absorb considerable time, and the report of the banquet committee will be read to the members. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition, and the officers deserve the appreciation shown by the members.

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Alexandra lodge, S. O. E., are to be congratulated on their acquisition of their new hall. It is the most cheerful and best arranged for secret work in the city. They meet on Wednesday next, and all members are requested to attend early. Elections, reports, and the appointment of delegates will be dealt with. The arrangements in connection with the anniversary banquet will be reported to the members.

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Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., meet on Wednesday evening next. Members are requested to note the fact that the dates of election of officers have been changed, and that at the meeting on Wednesday the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The meeting on Wednesday last was very enthusiastic, and forbodes a series of the best of social sessions during the winter.

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The Pioneers have arranged for their banquet, to be held on Friday, December 5, in the Hotel Victoria. To the Chee Chako, as well as those who have qualified by reason of length of residence to become members of the Pioneer's society, this event is looked forward to with pleasure. Old stories are retold, and the history of the members repeated with microscopic discernment. Old-timers from all over the province participate with pleasure in the love feast provided each year under this society's auspices.

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The banquet of the Native Sons will be held tomorrow evening in the Hotel Victoria. Chief Factor Bro. J. Wilson will preside. Covers have been laid for over 150 persons, and the event promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever held.

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The Cafe Royal will be taken possession of by the joint societies of the Sons of England and their friends on the 12th of December. Those desiring to be present may obtain tickets from any of the members, or Mr. Petch, jeweler, Douglas street. Bro. Critchley, the North of England humorist, will give an address on the freedom of his race. Those who remember his speech of two years ago have never ceased to smile.

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The Daughters of St. George meet tomorrow evening. The election of officers will be held during the evening, and as several items of importance are to be placed before the members, all are kindly requested to attend early. The final meeting in connection with the ball committee will be held before the evening's session commences.

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Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., met on Wednesday evening in their hall after the business of the evening. Dr. George Duncan delivered an interesting address to the members on "Pre-Historic Man." The lecture was much enjoyed, and it is intended to take up this class of educational work during the winter.

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Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, will install their officers on Monday evening, the 8th of December. Arrangements have been made by the officers-elect to entertain the members by delivering patriotic lectures, national concerts, and entertainments of an interesting character. The new officers, with the assistance and presence of the members intend to make things hum during their official term.

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The London Wanderers meet tomorrow evening at 8 p. m., some interesting business will be placed before the members for their consideration on the conclusion of this, a social will be held. The officers are arranging a smoking concert and whist tournament to be given in the near future.

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The K. of P.'s elected the officers for both of their lodges this week. The destinies of the Far West lodge, No. 1 being in the hands of C. C., G. W. Woods; V. C., W. Von Rhien; M. of X., S. L. Redgraves; M. of F., W. P. Smith; K. of R. and S., Harry Webber; M. of A., Wm. Johnson; I. G., Thos. Gold; O. G., J. Elliot; M. of W., Thos. Jackson. The following officers will act for the Victoria lodge, No. 17: C. C., J. G. Hilton; V. C., H. Dalziel; W. P., S. G. Russell; M. at A. W., W. Gabriel; M. of F., J. J. Randolph; K. of R. and S., E. P. Nathan; M. of W., L. Burmeister; I. G., J. P. Knopp; O. G., W. Edmonds. The Knight rank will be conferred at next meeting of Far West lodge.

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Vancouver lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W., had a busy time on Friday evening. There was a very large attendance of members the meeting being characterised by much enthusiasm; during the evening several candidates were admitted to membership.

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Victoria lodge, A. F. & A. M. hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening next. The election of officers will take place, and other items of interest to the craft placed before the members.

THE MILK WAS TOO BLUE.

A certain wise youngster of my acquaintance was presented on his seventh birthday with a beautiful blue glass goblet, whereupon said goblet straightway became the indispensable meal companion of said youngster. One evening when George had received his usual allowance of milk in the blue goblet his mother became aware that he was gazing in deeply contemplative fashion at the contents of the glass. What he saw can best be imagined, for he raised his eyes suddenly and said wonderfully:

"Why, mother, this cow couldn't have been ripe!"—Current Literature.

He—"Carrie, I believe you think I'm a fool." She—"And yet you say I'm always in the wrong."—Boston Transcript.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10	8
Canadian G. F. S.	4	3¼
Cariboo McKinney	20½	19
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	
Centre Star	37	35
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$500	$400
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	4½	3½
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$3.75	$3.40
Iron Mask	9	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	5	3½
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	17	12
North Star	15	13
Payne	13	10
Rambler Cariboo	35	25
Republic	7½	6
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	8	4
White Bear	3	2½
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons.	3	
St. Eugene	35	20

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 29.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	80	80⅛	79¾	79⅞
Chicago Corn—				
May	43⅛	43⅛	..	..
Liverpool Wheat—				
May				6s. 0⅛d.

New York, Nov. 29.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	56½	57⅛	56	56½
Am. Sugar	121	122⅛	119⅛	120
People's Gas	100⅝	101¼	100½	101¼
U. S. Steel	36¼	36½	36⅛	36½
Manhattan	156	156⅞	156	156
B. R. T.	63¼	64⅞	63⅜	63⅞
St. Paul	177¼	177½	175⅜	176⅞
Union Pacific	99⅞	100⅛	99⅛	99⅝
Sou. Pacific	63	63⅛	62½	62¼
Mo. Pacific	107	107⅜	106	106⅝
Atchison	82⅞	83	82⅝	82⅝

Money closed at 4 per cent.

"Yes, Muggins is an innocent, trusting individual." "I should say so. Why, that man can buy a cheap pair of patent leather shoes and think they won't crack!"—Baltimore Herald.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 29.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An important storm area is approaching this coast. It is already causing a southerly gale on the Coast, which will extend inland. Rain is falling west of the Coast ranges, and snow is reported in Cariboo. In the Territories the temperature has fallen to zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	44
New Westminster	34	38
Kamloops	22	32
Barkerville	12	26
Calgary	6	22
Winnipeg	..	10
Portland, Ore.	38	48
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales from southward, unsettled, mild and rainy.

Lower Mainland: Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled, mild and rainy.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	36	Mean	39
Noon	43	Highest	44
5 p.m.	43	Lowest	33

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 miles north.
Noon .... 16 miles southeast.
5 p.m. .... 12 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.08 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.158
Corrected 30.188

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

"I wish you had broken the news more gently," sighed the editor, as the office boy pied the first page by dropping the form down a flight of stairs."—Baltimore American.

THE "WHY" OF IT.

Why does the body fail at times to get necessary nourishment from ordinary food?

Because the digestive organs are not strong enough to perform their proper functions.

Why should these organs be aided in their work?

Because the digestion of ordinary food is more than they can accomplish when they are in a weakened condition. It is necessary that some aid in the form of an easily assimilated nourishment be provided.

Why does the nourishment supplied in Scott's Emulsion feed the body when ordinary food does not?

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY of December, 1902, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1902," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

LOT.	BLOCK.	SECTION.	MAP NO.	Lands or Improvements.	ASSESSED OWNER.	REGISTERED OWNER	Total amt. of Taxes due to Dec. 31, 1899, unpaid Nov. 11, 1902.	Collector's commission and contingent expenses of Sale.	Interest.	Total amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
W pt 56	23	38ft. x 120ft		L. & I.	William McHugh	Elizabeth McHugh	$218 50	$ 19 40	$39 33	$277 23
W pt. 184	1	34ft. x 120ft		L. & I.	Thomas Hooper & Mrs.C.Humphries	Elizabeth Watkins	176 70	15 96	31 81	224 47
608	M			L. & I.	William McHugh	Elizabeth McHugh	68 40	7 00	12 32	87 72
SE pt 5, 955 etc.	44	25 ft.4in.x54ft.		L. & I.	Alexander Heaney	Alexander Heaney	9 02	2 09	1 62	12 73
991	9			L. & I	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Geo.RoperLawrence	25 65	3 47	4 62	33 74
992	9			L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Prosper Mene	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
993	9			L.	G. R. Lawrence	½ lot Prosper Mene ½ lot title not reg'd	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
1060	7			L. & I.	John Johnston	John Johnston	30 40	3 86	5 48	39 74
1355	30			L.	Patrick Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
1356	30			L. & I.	Patrick Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	22 80	3 23	4 11	30 14
1574	57			L.	Miss Margaret M.	Miss Margaret M.	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
1575	57			L.	Humphries, Miss	Humphreys, Miss	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1576	57			L.	Ethelyn V. Hum-	Ethelyn V. Hum-	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1577	57			L.	phries, Miss Bea-	phreys, Miss Bea-	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1578	57			L.	trice E. Humphries	trice E. Humphreys	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1579	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1580	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1581	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1582	57			L. & I.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1583	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1584	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1585	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1586	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1587	57			L. & I.	do	do	37 05	4 41	6 67	48 13
1588	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1589	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1590	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1591	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1592	57			L.	do	do	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
1593	57			L. & I.	Alfred Williams	Robt.Edwin Jackson	15 67	2 64	2 82	21 13
1656	34			L. & I.	Alfred Williams	Robt.Edwin Jackson	21 38	3 12	3 85	28 35
1657	34			L.	Alfred Williams	Robt.Edwin Jackson	12 35	2 37	2 23	16 95
1663	34			L.	Maria Snow	Title not registered	5 51	1 80	99	8 30
S 7-12 of 6,1797-8	61			L.	Mrs. Ed'n Donald	Title not registered	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
1881				L. & I.	Mrs. Ed'n Donald	Title not registered	24 70	3 40	4 45	32 55
1882				L.	Mrs. Ed'n Donald	Title not registered	11 40	2 29	2 06	15 75
W 2-3 1883	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
1 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	86	7 35
2 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
24 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
25 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	86	7 35
11 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L. & I.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
1 of B	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
2 of B	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
2 of C	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 56	1 73	82	7 11
1 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
10 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
13 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
14 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
24 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 56	1 73	82	7 11
25 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
20 of E	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
21 of E	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
29 of F	I. & J.	74	304	L.	A. Agnew	Walter G. Agnew	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
3	I. & J.	74, 60x87 ft	304	L.	A. Agnew	Walter G. Agnew	3 04	1 60	55	5 19
E pt 8	Paddons	74		L. & I.	Mrs. M. E. Langley	Mary E. Langley	36 10	4 33	6 50	46 93
7	1	Fernwood	238	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
3	1	Fernwood	238	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
4	2-3	Fernwood	271	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	6 65	1 90	1 20	9 75
39	2-3	Fernwood	271	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	7 60	1 98	1 37	10 95
41										
11 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	4 18	1 69	75	6 62
12 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	3 80	1 66	69	6 15
15 of 2	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	3 23	1 62	58	5 41
16	53 & 64	Fernwood	333	L.	Charles J. Tweedy	Charles J. Tweedie	3 99	1 68	71	6 38
116	69	Fernwood	262	L.	Mrs. A Newman	Ernstine Newman	5 32	1 78	95	8 05
4 of 1	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 28	1 54	41	4 23
11 of 1	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 66	1 57	48	4 71
3 of 3	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 28	1 54	41	4 23
2	2	Spring Ridge		L.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	7 75	1 99	1 40	11 14
3	2	Spring Ridge		L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	13 80	2 49	2 50	18 79
4	2	Spring Ridge		L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	16 10	2 68	2 90	21 68
6	2	Spring Ridge		L.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	7 95	2 01	1 44	11 40
15	24-27	Spring Ridge	366	L.	Emily J. Linnard	Emily J. Linnard	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
16	50-3, &c.	Spring Ridge	205	L. & I.	W. J. King	Jabez H. King	12 35	2 37	2 23	16 95
8	73	Spring Ridge		L.	George C. Mackay	Daniel McKay	5 32	1 79	96	8 07
86	45,48&57	25	339	L.	Wm. N. Shaw	Wm. N. Shaw	2 85	1 59	51	4 95
12 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	Em'nl Levy, Joshua	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
25 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	Davies, Henry Moss	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
26 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	& Em'nl J. Salmon	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
	16	Oaklands	19	L. & I.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	25 56	3 46	4 60	33 62
	69	Oaklands	19	L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	15 20	2 61	2 74	20 55
Triangular piece of land lying along the south boundary line of Map 302a, Oakland estate				L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
24x140 ft., Cpt.7	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 12		L.	Joseph McTeigh	Joseph McTeigh	6 46	1 88	1 16	9 50
24x140 ft E pt 8	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 12		L.	Mrs. J. McMillan	John McTeigh	6 46	1 88	1 16	9 50
9	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 6(E½)		L.	D. M. Eberts and W. J. Taylor	Auguste Pujol	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
10	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 6(E½)		L.	D. M. Eberts and W. J. Taylor	Auguste Pujol	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
14	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 18		L.	Mrs. E. Dobbs	Wm. F. Fullerton	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
14	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 19		L.	L. Gumbaum	Title not registered	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
29	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 19		L.	Charles McTeigh	Charles McTeigh	6 27	1 87	1 13	9 27
30	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 19		L.	Joseph McTeigh	Title not registered	6 93	1 92	1 24	10 09
	2	5(E of Doug's st		L.	Catharine Draper	Katherine Draper	32 30	4 02	5 82	42 14
1	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	4 75	1 75	85	7 35
2	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
3	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
4	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	10 45	2 21	1 88	14 54
5	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
6	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	6 65	1 90	1 20	9 75
6 of 3	7-9	SaanichExten'n	283	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 42	1 63	61	5 66
10 of 4	7-9	SaanichExten'n	283	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
		Victoria West.								
4	8-12	10	253	L. & I.	Emma J. Firth	Emma J. Firth	11 01	2 26	1 98	15 25
17	8-12	10	253	L. & I.	Hanson Firth	Emma J. Firth	11 75	2 32	2 12	16 19
	4	31		L.	Joshua Davies	J. P. Davies	9 50	2 13	1 71	13 34
5	1	31	369	L.	George C. Shaw	G. C. Shaw	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
7	1	31	369	L.	George C. Shaw	G. C. Shaw	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
14	34, 36, 38	31	297	L.	Wm. H. Dunnington	Wm.Hy.Dunnington	3 42	1 63	62	5 67
19	34, 36, 38	31	297	L.	Henry J. Bland	Henry Jos. Bland	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
57	G	31		L.	James Birney	James Birney	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
16 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
17 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
18 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
171	9	HillsideExten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
172	9	HillsideExten'n		L. & I.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
173	9	HillsideExten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
174	9	HillsideExten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
2	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
19	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
20	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
21	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
	29	Hillside Farm		L. & I.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	143 45	13 20	25 82	182 47
3	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
4	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
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N. B.—In column numbered 5 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L. & I" mean Land and Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of November, A.D. 1902, at City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Bays Defeat Victoria West

Good Game Spoiled by Unseemly Conduct of Certain Players.

Minor Events in the World of Sport---Yesterday's Games.

The game of basketball last night between the J. B. A. A.'s and Victoria West, resulted in a win for the Bays by a score of 10 to 7. It was the most exciting game played this season so far. At half time the score was even, being three all. The next half one side would score, then the other, and when the whistle blew again the Bays were leading by three points.

The Bays played a hard game all the way through, defending their goal very strongly, and showing some splendid combination. The Victoria Wests also played a strong game, doing some very fine shooting. The game was marred by the two Fairall boys and Finlayson being laid off. The younger Fairall struck Finlayson in the face, which caused him to use too emphatic language and while Mr. Sullivan was ordering Finlayson off the field the elder Fairall struck Finlayson, he also being laid off for that offence.

The Victoria Wests deserve credit for their pluck in finishing the game with spare men, and although the conduct of the Fairall brothers is to be deplored, the J. B. A. A.'s recognize the sportsmanlike qualities of their opponents. Much indignation was expressed at the conduct of certain "hoodlums" in the gallery, who raised such disorder that the referee was obliged to stop the game twice to quell the disturbance.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Seniors and Intermediate Rugby players had a good practice yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds.

The Junior High school defeated the Junior Bays in a game of Rugby football yesterday morning at the Caledonia grounds by a score of 20 points to nil.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Central school Association team played the Victoria Wests at Beacon Hill yesterday. Both teams played well, and so evenly matched were they that it was not until within three minutes of the call of time that the Centrals scored by a very clever kick from the field by Therriault, thus winning the game. Throughout the play was particularly fast, although, as might be expected, the combination was more or less faulty.

A Junior game of Association football was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between St. Louis college and the Humboldts, resulting in a win for the former by a score of two to nil. F. Baylis, F. Sweeney and A. Baines played an excellent game. F. Baylis did the scoring.

A good game of Association football was witnessed yesterday at the Canteen grounds, between the Naval Yard and the Royal Engineers. The first half ended with a goal to nil in favor of the Dock Yard team. After some exciting play the Navy Yard came out the winners by a score of two goals to nil.

THE TURF.

The run of the Victoria Hunt club started from the Royal Oaks yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Some four ladies helping to grace the field of 20 riders. The runs this season are becoming very popular, judging from the number that turn out for the "sport of kings." Yesterday was one of the fastest runs of the season. The hares started with the usual law of five minutes, and if they are pushed as close in future will have to be given additional time. The "hounds" had them in sight for the greatest part of the way, and to save their "brush" were obliged to call on their horses for more speed. The jumps on this run were not so large as on other occasions, but still the pace was much faster. After all, it is the "pace that kills," and judging the way that some of the hounds were going, they would certainly have accomplished their end, or have had the poor "foxes" brush. It was 40 minutes without a check, the hares just managing to reach cover by a bare 30 seconds, when an unusual large field were after them. Next Saturday the run starts from Mrs. Beaven's on the Oak Bay road.

Social Club.—Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson have formed a social club, to be held every Monday evening at 8 p. m., commencing December 1, in the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs. Former pupils are cordially invited.

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A prisoner has found a way of getting even with the bench. At Maidstone last week a sailor, before being sentenced to three years, penal servitude for burglary, made a forty-five minutes' speech in his own defence.

Nerve Disorders Of Women

Accompanied By Neuralgia, Irritability, Sleeplessness and Depressed Spirits.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The feminine organism requires an enormous quantity of blood not only to sustain the network of nerves which are found in the womanly system, but also to make good the periodical loss which so weakens the body.

Consequently it happens that just as soon as the blood gets weak and watery or is deficient in quantity the nervous system suffers, and in women the effects are most severely felt in the form of irregularities and weakness of the feminine system.

At the beginning of womanhood, at child birth, during the nursing periods and at the change of life, calls are made for an extra supply of blood, and as a result nervous disorders are exceedingly common at these times, and the health and happiness of the remainder of life may depend on the care of the system.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new blood and creates new nerve force, it is the most effective preparation ever used by women to build up the system and restore vigor and strength to the body.

Mrs. T. C. Joule, 102 St. Felix street, Montreal, Que., and whose husband is a milkman, states:

"For about three years I have been troubled with thin, watery blood, dizziness, headache, and a run-down condition of the system generally. I had no appetite, and felt weak and exhausted nearly all the time. I have used three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food; and can say that, although I have tried a great many medicines, I never got anything that did me so much good as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I feel like a different person altogether, and can heartily endorse this medicine because of the wonderful change it has made in me."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Mrs. M. A. Vigor, of the Columbia Millinery House, 81 Douglas street, announces by advertisement in this paper the continuance of the 25 per cent. discount on all trimmed hats purchased at her store. A big reduction has also been made in all kinds of millinery, ladies' and children's aprons and underwear. Her stock in nearly all lines of millinery is very complete, and of good class, and should not be lost sight of by the ladies of Victoria, as all goods have been placed at such low prices as to make them really excellent value. Call and inspect them.

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Santa Claus opened his holiday visitations at Hasties' Fair on Friday morning last, with a few joyous peels of his big bell, just by way of a warning note to the little folks that he had started on his way, and for them to be in readiness to receive him, so that too much of his valuable time might not be taken up, as he has so many places of call and so many more homes this year than last to make ring with joy and happiness. He notices a wonderful growth in the city of Victoria, and an amazing expansion in population since last year, hence the importance of economizing time as much as possible, so that the happy, good-natured old voyageur may not overlook any of his important duties upon this festive occasion.

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His next biggest station of call is The Golden Rule Bazaar, where old Santa intends tarrying for some considerable time to insure proper attention to the distribution of the many new and beautiful presents which he has provided for his numerous old friends and chums of former years. Those, however, whom he may not be personally able to see, he will leave an abundant supply of presents at The Golden Rule Bazaar for presentation by Mr. W. Wilby, as they are called for. The supply and variety at the Bazaar this year is a wonderful one, far excelling any previous year.

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Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Reynolds, Head street, W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, will sell the whole of the elegant and costly furniture.

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The new iron bedstead is by far the handsomest, cleanest, most substantial, and with all, the cheapest bedstead on the market. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, carry a nice variety of these, and at such prices that are pretty hard to beat for cheapness. They are making a specialty for the present week or two or repairing all kinds of upholstering, placing in odd pieces of furniture and generally fixing furniture that has become a little off color, so that it may appear acceptable for the holiday season.

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Henry Young & Co., of the White House, Government street, announce a big reduction in Perrin's "Beatrix" kid gloves. Look at their ad. and you will be surprised at the prices.

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Good cooking utensils cut the biggest figure in cooking a meal or doing good baking—often the one who does the cooking gets the blame undeserving—when it should be the worthless utensils and dishes it should fall upon. Examine into your culinary affairs, and if there be found anything lacking in this respect, consult Shore's hardware at once, where all things can be made as they should be.

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Clay's Christmas plum puddings in all sizes cannot be excelled, and cakes of all varieties and designs to choose from, cheaper than you can make them. Call in at Clay's confectionery and bakery, 39 Fort street, and see prices and goods.

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Beware of catalogues and false profits, is the warning given to the citizens of Victoria by W. B. Shakespeare, the watchmaker and jeweler, at 74 Yates street, in his ad. elsewhere in this paper. His proposition is a most just and fair one, when he asks the public to compare his prices; in fact, the prices obtaining generally throughout the city, with those contained in these elaborately gotten up catalogues which are distributed broadcast through the land, more particularly at this season of the year, and then to judge for themselves. Nothing could be fairer than this. He claims most emphatically that his prices are lower than those advertised by any of those quoted from Eastern houses. Purchase your little necessities at home and thus you will be loyal to your fellow-citizens as well as to yourself.

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Come and take something Jim old boy, both of us are betting on the same horse, says the one Johnny to the other in Watson & Hall's advertisement. We both buy our groceries at the store of Watson & Hall, and we didn't know it! So that we are of the same mind as to the quality of their groceries being the best, and their prices the most reasonable. Let's go and take something and stop quarreling over something we both agree on.

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No one can afford to miss the magnificent display of all kinds of jewelery and other ornamental goods in the windows of Challoner & Mitchell's fine new store on Government street. It is the most gorgeous and brilliant array of wealth in jewelery ever witnessed in this city, if not on the Pacific Coast, and those in search of high class goods for birthday or holiday presents would do well to call in and inspect the goods and prices.

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It might be interesting to jolly smokers to make a reconnaisance of the two happy boys at the head of Harry Salmon's ad. elsewhere in this paper. You may not wonder a little bit at their happiness when you read the lines directly below the two jolly boys.

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Where did you get that hat? From Sea & Gowen, men's furnishers and hatters, 64 Government street. It is too good to lose, so they put my own initials inside, free of charge, and if you don't believe it you can Gowen & Sea for yourself.

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Mowat & Wallace, the grocers, corner Douglas and Yates streets, have just received a fine fresh stock of Heintz's celebrated pickles, sauces, relishes and katsups, also a goodly supply of the finest celery sauce which is in itself valuable both as a tonic and an appetizer. Their stock of the new season's fruits is now also complete, and their prices are also very reasonable, particularly in all usual holiday luxuries. Just take a rubber round their corner and see what you can see.

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The Nesbitt Electric Co., 32 Fort St., are a most reliable people to trust with any work you may have to do in their line. They carry an up-to-date stock of all electric appliances, etc., and guarantee prompt and efficient work. They are also agents for B. C. for the Truscott Vapor Launches. Ring up 826.

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Those who have not already inspected the consignment of goods for dress suits and overcoats just received at Peden's store, 36 Fort street, should lose no time in doing so. They are handsome.

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Fletcher Bros., Government street, are selling latest music at 10c. a sheet, so that none need be melancholly for the holidays, but that they may sing, rejoice and make merry. See their window.

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With an eye to the needs of his many customers and patrons, Mr. J. Teague, of the B. C. Drug store, 27 Johnson street, has placed in stock a most choice lot of Stewart's celebrated chocolates, bon-bons and such other confections as in his judgment he deemed healthful and suitable of his custom. He also received a consignment of the very best and highest grades of American, French and other foreign perfumes. All of which are put up in such shape as to make them eminently suitable for the holiday trade. Call and examine the goods.

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The Berliner Gram-o-phone is rapidly becoming popular as an entertainer, and is finding places in the family circles of many of those who have had an opportunity of hearing them and testing their wonderful powers. The new "automatic Sound Box" gives the Gram-o-phone undoubted advantage over all the machines of the kind. The cost of the machine, as well as the records, are very trifling, compared with the amount of real genuine mirth and enjoyment obtained from one of them in a family, or at parties. Thos. Plimley, 42 Broad street, Victoria, Central Cycle Depot, has them for sale, and is agent for Vancouver Island.

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Arthur Holmes, the clothier, 78 Yates street, corner Broad, is advertising elsewhere in this paper, some very fine lines of clothing in men's dressing gowns, nightshirts, pyjamas, winter underwear, gloves, in great varieties, umbrellas, braces, a magnificent and well selected stock of juvenile clothing, gotten up well, and in all the best styles, knitted underwear in various grades and styles. His new stock of ties, shirts, and collars is also very complete. Altogether both the stock and prices will be found very satisfactory, and will compare favorably with the best in the city. It may pay you to consult him.

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Young man, take a lesson to yourself by reading the advertisement of Ormond's book store, on the 1st column of fifth page of this paper, and there can be no possible doubt as to your prosperity and happiness in this life, as well as your chances for the next. Just read Ormond's ad. and you will see what Old John Graham had to say to his son. In fact, as we are never too old to learn, both young and old of both sexes might be greatly benefitted by a perusal of the ad. in question.

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C. E. Redfern has had a magnificent display of most beautiful cut glassware, in all designs, in his fine show windows for the past week, which has been attracting considerable attention among the lovers of the really artistic and beautiful.

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Dr. Williams, optical specialist, will be found at 106 Government street, near Yates, where the doctor invites all who suffer from eye troubles to call on him.

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John Cochrane, the chemist, N. W. corner Yates and Douglas streets, has chock-o-lated up considerably for the holiday trade. He has placed in a fine assortment of Webb's chocolates, of Toronto. They are in all flavors, and put up in very handsome packages, which sell at from 10c. to 75c. each.

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The big fire sale at Campbell & Cullin's continues, and the more the fire and smoke continues the bigger the sales, and the more the C. & C. look pleasant.

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If you once can manage to get your eagle eye on one of those most exquisite lemonade sets, consisting of half a dozen tumblers, large pitcher, and handsome tray, all for the small sum of $1.00, you will never let up on drinking lemonade—which might be a blessing to some. They are to be had at R. A. Brown & Co.'s house hardware store, 80 Douglas street.

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The B. C. Furniture Co. have just opened up a large consignment of beautiful and unique holiday goods, partly consisting of fine rattan chairs and rockers of most beautiful design and serviceable, handsome sideboards in latest designs, and dining-room furniture generally; dining sets in great variety of china goods, lamps of all shades, sizes, and at all prices, suitable for holiday presents, at the B. C. Furniture Co.'s store, 66 Government street.

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The engagement ring has been a token of betrothal from time immemorial, and J. Wenger, the jeweler, Government street, near the Bank of Montreal, is so favorably impressed with the good old time custom that he has placed in a most select stock of these mementos of joy and happiness. They are suberb and most suitable for holiday gifts, and range in price all the way fror $3.00 to $300. Mr. Wenger is now some 26 years catering to the public of Victoria in the watchmaking and jewelery business, being established in 1876, and is well and favorably known to be reliable and just in all transactions and dealings with those who favor him with their patronage.

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The art parlors of Mrs. W. H. Adams, 78 Douglas street, has become quite a favorite rendezvous of lovers of art in fine needlework and designs. Ladies are always made welcome by Mrs. Adams.

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Stoddart, the Yates street jeweler, is running a special holiday sale this year of all kinds of holiday goods in his line.

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"Every day brings its own reward," is an old adage, but with Erskine, Wall & Co., it is "Every day brings its own shipment," as well as joy and gladness to the hearts of all who wish to participate in the rich and luxurious products of other climes, with which their fine store is arranged from top to bottom at the present time, and all who wish may reach out and take a piece of it. Everybody welcome to the big store.

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The Victoria Floral Co., 29 Government street, claim to be the largest growers of flowers in the province, and are prepared to ship orders in any design to any destination, or furnish bouquets for floral decoration. Tel. 918.

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The Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd., are selling extra choice California prunes at 4 lbs. for 25c. They are guaranteed to be fresh, tender and juicy, and excellent value at that price.

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The grand annual bazaar sale of work of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church, advertised elsewhere in this paper, to take place in the Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2nd and 3rd, proimses to be a most interesting event. The object is a good one, and should receive a hearty and liberal support. The bazaar is being held under the distinguished patronage of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and Lady Joly, and His Worship the Mayor.

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For cut flowers for holiday decorations, ring up 98, or call 101 Government street, and you will be in clover.

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The best apples in many varieties at very reasonable prices, may be obtained at the Sylvester Feed Co.'s store, City Market.

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Consult the advertisement of The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., when in search of property, either for rent or purshase. Their list of properties will be found on 1st page of this paper. Property listed with them for sale always receives their best attention.

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E. Andernach, the watchmaker and jeweler, 92 Government street, announces elsewhere in this paper, that he is better prepared than ever before for the holiday trade. His stock of gold rings set in diamond, emerald, ruby, pearl, and other precious stones, is a most select one, and ranging in prices to suit all. In gold and silver watches, chains, bracelets, pins, brooches, etc., is also very complete, and desiring of attention and a fair share of the usual holiday patronage.

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When you consider that neither trouble nor expense is taken into account, you cannot wonder at the patrons of James Maynard, the boot and shoe man, Douglas street, being so well and comfortably supplied with footwear. The best in the land is not too good for us.

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For a nice clean, plump chicken, duck, turkey, goose, or a nice roast of fresh venison, ring up 910, the up-to-date fish, game and poultry market, 119 Douglas street, and you will be sure to get just what you want.

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The Direct Importing Tea and Coffee Co., in their advertisement on 5th page of this paper, invite special attention to the general superiority of their goods as well as a comparison of prices.

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Just to take the chill off, buy one of Geo. R. Jackson's fine suits of underwear. They are manufactured from the finest quality of English natural wool, while the style and get up of these are simply elegant, with an assortment sufficiently large to make your selection an easy matter. A choice line of wool fleece goods, at $1.00 per suit is also excellent value. Good substantial underwear is the best guarantee of safety from the many ills that always accompany the chilly weather.

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A RIGHT TO JUDGE.

Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Ointment have the best right to judge of its merits and there is no preparation on the market today which is backed by such a mass of unsolicited testimony. It cures eczema, salt rheum and piles so promptly and thoroughly that people feel it a pleasure to recommend to to other sufferers. See testimonials in the newspapers.

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And the Mad Mullah is said to have nicknamed our Foreign Minister the Mad Muddlah.

Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative

It is pure.

It is gentle.

It is pleasant.

It is efficacious.

It is not expensive.

It is good for children.

It is excellent for ladies.

It is convenient for business men.

It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.

It is used by millions of families the world over.

It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.

If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Because

Its component parts are all wholesome.
It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects.
It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants.
It contains the carminative principles of plants.
It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

All are pure.
All are delicately blended.
All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

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FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Corticelli Home Needlework.

"Onward" is the watchword of the Corticelli Home Needlework Magazine. Great changes and improvements are under way, and the next number will surpass all previous issues. The magazine will be increased in size to that of the regular standard publications, the dimensions of the pages being 6¾ x 9¾ inches. It will be handsomely printed from new type and on fine book paper, and will contain a vast amount of valuable information to lovers of art needlework, decore crochet, drawn embroidery, etc. The usual number of beautiful colored plates will appear, as well as many handsome designs and patterns for holiday gifts.

Owing to the extensive improvements made in the magazine, the price after January 1st will be 50 cents per year for the four issues, or single copies 15 cents, but orders from now on till the first of the year will be received at the old rate of 35c. or 10c. for sample copy. Address Corticelli Silk Company, Ltd., St. Johns, P. Q. Write for the great premium offers now being made.

No lady who desires to perfect herself in the skillful use of the needle, can afford to be without the "Corticelli Home Needlework Magazine."

Mention this paper.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Wm. Bull, F. Nadin, P. Hill, G. H. Paschke, Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, E. D. Walton, Robt. Perdue and wife, Alec. McDermott, G. A. Keefer, Dr. Tunstall, Mrs. Healey, W. H. Collister, A. Adelson, C. B. McNeill, D. C. Hutcheson, A. W. Vowell S H. Jackson, Geo. R. Robson, Mrs. Revely, Ralph Smith, F. G. Hernsworth, R. Reeve, G. A. Mills, G. A. Wey, Allee Clough, H. D. Bouches, J. F. McEachern, C. Musson, H. F. Stowe, Geo. Riddell, J. J. Flanagan, David Samsen, H. R. Porter, P. G. Fassall, Mrs. Della O'Connor, J. Harvey, A. J. Lawrence, T. Traver Scott, A .G. Winger and wife, Mrs. and Mrs. Wilson, Jos. Connsley and wife, Mrs. Campbell, Miss N. Campbell

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Jos. E. Wilson, R. Clegg, R. T. Elliott, T. Hammell, Capt. Gatter, N. J. Norfolk, E. Henderson, Capt. Lawrence, H. G. Walker, J. H. Greer, T. Marks, Miss Knight, J. E. Collin, Geo. McLain, W. T. Jones, E. C. Jones, A. B. Elliott, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Smart, W. Miller F. Olsen and wife, W. Spencer, G. L. Clayton, F. A. Folsom and wife, Miss Spotts, E. F. Kashner, A. E. Goff, A. H. Van Horn, Capt. Beecher and wife, H. Trappier, Mrs. Littlefield.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: G. W. Carpenter, Pope Stationery Co., E. F. Geiger, Watson & McGregor, Weiler Bros., Brackman-Ker Milling Co., E. G. Prior & Co., S. Leiser, R. Porter, Victoria Gas. Co. M. M. Fisher, Nesbit Electric Co., Albion Iron Works, Mowat & Wallace, Albion Iron Works, Watson & McGregor, Marine Iron Works, W. S. Fraser, Jno. Black & Co.

CHARIVARIA

The Boer Generals have returned from their collecting tour. The British contribution of three millions still heads the list.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of November, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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Many Uses to Which an Iridescent Shell Is Put.

From New York Post.

Travelers in the Philippines and Hongkong are now beginning to bring with them to this country curios which promise to become very popular. They are irregular plates of mother-of-pearl anywhere from one-eighth to one inch in thickness, and from 3x2 inches up to 12x24. The commonest kind is plain, and depends for its effect upon its wonderful iridescence, which is as marked as that of the opal. The rarer and more expensive kinds are carved sometimes in relief, but more frequently in intaglio. The home of the shell is the Philippine coast. The catching is done by Tagals, Visayans and Moros alike. They secure the bivalves sometimes by diving and sometimes with grappling-irons from a small boat or raft. Nearly every shell fishery is owned by a wealthy native or chief, who employs expert divers either at a small wage or upon a commission.

When the living shells are taken from the water they are washed carefully and then thrown into pots of boiling water. A few minutes' immersion kills the living animals within, when the shells are removed from the pot and the mollusk cut away with a sharp knife. The dead body is not wasted, the finer qualities being salted and dried, and sold for food. The larger ones are chopped up and given to pigs and poultry, which devour them eagerly. The next operation is the splitting of each shell or the removal of the rough and ugly exterior. Some varieties can be split, although the operation is said to require great skill. From others the backs are removed by grinding on a grindstone. The irregularities on the face of the shell are cured by some secret process. They are then polished and are ready for the market or for the shell-carver. So far as is known, there are no Philippine carvers of any great merit. Their workmanship is clumsy and very obvious though poor copy of Chinese models. The finer grades of shell are sent over to the mainland to Amoy, Canton or Chow Chow Foo where there are guilds of shell-carvers, who possess rare skill. The favorite designs are illustrations of famous myths, legends and historical incidents; portraits of the great sages and poets; of landscapes or fanciful conceptions of dragons, griffins and genii riding upon tigers which resemble poodle dogs. The finest of the carvings come from Canton, and bring high prices.

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The Visitor—"How is your baby? Trained Nurse—"First rate! He is getting so now I can occasionally leave him with his mother!"—Harpers Bazaar.

INTERIOR FARMING.

R. M. Palmer Speaks of Fruit Growing Increase.

R. M. Palmer, provincial freight rates commissioner, is in the city looking over the local situation, says the Nelson News. He stated that the rapid increase of the bulk of fruit shipments from the Okanagan to the Kootenays was very gratifying to the horticultural department. This year the greater portion of the fruit received in Nelson had come from Vernon, Enderby, Kelowna and other points in the belt, displacing the Washington and Oregon fruits that had previously had entire control of the market. The fruit trade this year has been satisfactory in every way, more especially as to the quality. All the merchants he had spoken to on the subject had stated that the grading and packing left nothing to be desired. There was a very heavy crop of potatoes in the Okanagan valley this year, and as a consequence prices were very much lower, the benefit from which was felt by the consumer here. The freight rates at present between the Okanagan and the Kootenays were not altogether satisfactory, but this was something that would be remedied in time. One of the objects of his visit was to ascertain why hay from the Okanagan and Kamloops country did not find as ready a sale here as the Washington product. He had been informed that the reason of this was because the provincial hay had clover mixed with it, and the preference in the Kootenays was for straight timothy. For stockraising the mixture of clover was considered an advantage, but for horses it was not so good. As the market here was well worth the studying, Mr. Palmer thought he would have no difficulty in explaining the situation to the ranchers, and getting them to supply what was wanted. For hay the last summer in the Okanagan had been an unfavorable one, owing to the quantity of rain which had fallen, this being very unusual. A great many new settlers had gone in and taken up land during the summer, and the prospects were good for the early subdivision of many of the larger holdings, which would result in great increase of fruit culture. The Okanagan was a wonderfully fertile section, and with a very pleasant climate enjoyed there the farming population was bound to increase rapidly. In the Kamloops district about 7,000 acres of land were being prepared for irrigation from a ditch, which is beng built by an English company. This land will be available for next spring. Other large tracts were being ditched by other private concerns and the outlook for this section was also very bright. He was very glad to hear of an agricultural association being formed at Nelson, and speaking for the horticultural board he could say that all assistance that could be rendered by them would be gladly given. The idea of holding a yearly fair he considered a very good one. There was no place in the province in which he had observed better foliage growth than in Nelson. Many varieties of plants and schrubs could be grown advantageously in and around Nelson, which was a very fortunate thing. Wherever grounds and streets could be made attractive in this way it assisted a lot in attracting a desirable class of population, and also made living in the town far more agreeable. He thought if the new association took up the encouraging of tree planting along the streets, and the beautifying of gardens, it would accomplish a very useful object. The town even now was most attractive from the taste that had been displayed in this way and the people who insisted in making it so deserved all the encouragement possible.

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AN IMMENSE CHURCH.

Ottawa Priest Plans Immense Structure for New York.

Plans are under consideration by a religious community in New York city for a sacred building of an unusual character. The approved drawings contemplate an edifice more magnificent that the world-famous St Sophia of Constantinople, more capacious than St. Peter's of Rome. The latter holds 50,000 people; the drawings for the New York structure are on a scale calculated for between 60,000 and 70,000. Rev. Father J. Boullon, Canon of the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Ottawa, Canada, is the designer. He calls the new church Nova Sancta Sophia.

The dome, in Mosaics, will sit like a resplendent crown upon a vista of delicate columns of the rarest marbles and brilliant reproductions of the greatest works of the old masters in Rome. The costly character of the Mosaics may be realized when it is remembered that a single reproduction, only 15 by 30 feet in size, will average an outlay of $100,000; and the whole of the church is to be covered with them. All the splendor of this dazzling interior will be brought out by the uninterrupted light of tier upon tier of windows rising 450 feet to the dome. The last tier of windows are to be reared 50 feet nearer heaven than the cross on the dome of St. Peter's.

The top of the dome somewhat resembles that of St. Peter's, but over it there is a gallery like that of the dome of the Invalides at Paris. But it is adorned, in the case of Nova Sancta Sophia, with the four apocalyptical animals. The top of the dome is finished with a globe having the shape of a ciborium resting on a ground of cherubims, the whole being surmounted by the cross.

The beauty of the interior is revealed at a glance. The entrance commands a view of the whole church, from the floor to the top of the dome, something nowhere else seen except at St. Sophia, in Constantinople, and the Rotunda, in Rome.

All the pictures are to be reproductions in Mosaic of the masterpieces in Rome. The columns throughout the church of rare marbles stand around the chapels so as to leave a clear view from each chapel of the entire building. The ceiling of each of the chapels is 130 feet from the pavement. Words convey but a faint impression of the perfect beauty of the building as it will be seen when completed in all the splendor of its ornamentation and in its magnificent symmetry. The brightness of its coloring, the blending and harmonizing of the tints and hues of the Mosaics and pillars, and the atmospheric effects, can scarcely be depicted on paper. If St. Sophia of Constantinople remains one of the wonders of the Old World, Nova Sancta Sophia will be the greatest wonder of the New, and the most fit, imposing and beautiful temple ever reared to the majesty of the Divine Master by His devout servants among men.

YOUNG MEN IN BUSINESS.

Some Who Have Climbed the Ladder of Success in Toronto.

From Toronto World.

Canadian commercial traditions in favor of having men of mature years at the heads of large business institutions are being violated these days in Toronto with singular regularity. In fact the young man has suddenly become very much a factor as the chief executive of firms which a few years ago insisted on having old men at the helm. In truth it seems that the settled policy of generations is being disturbed permanently. Toronto capitalists and manufacturers assert that at no time in the history of this country were young men being forced to the front so rapidly as now. This applies to all branches of business. Where a few years ago it was the rule to see the great banks, commercial houses, mercantile establishments, and manufacturing industries in the hands of men of 50, now young men of 30 and even younger, are in command of many of these great commercial combinations.

In fact the singular aspect is presented of manufacturers giving unusual inducements to young men of energy and training to seek that line of business. The Toronto University has recognized this change of sentiment to such an extent that a commercial course suited to the exigencies of the occasion has been established, of two years duration, that as many as possible may avail themselves of this opportunity to secure training that will enable them to discharge obligations of a managerical character. Recognizing this proposition as an excellent thing, different heavy manufacturers of Toronto have established annual scholarships for the commercial course, and are personally urging young men to take the training.

In the Canadian Manufacturing Association this subject is of almost daily discussion and the members personally recognize that the demand for young men for important positions in business exceeds the supply.

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Claims of Sealers

(Continued From Page One.)

The first vessel seized was the schooner Rosie Olsen. She was found lying to, about forty miles off the Coast of Copper Islands, on July 4, 1892, with her boats and canoes all out chasing the seals, when the Russian cruiser Kotick crawled over the horizon. Satisfied that he was breaking no law, Capt. Keefe was not greatly perturbed at the appearance of the Russians, nor was he fearful when a boat left the Kotick and came over to his vessel. Judge of his surprise when, after searching his vessel, the Russian commander demanded his papers, and told him that his vessel was seized and that he and his crew were prisoners of the Czar. When the hunters returned at nightfall, they were also made prisoners, and a prize crew placed on board the schooner, which took her to Petropaulofsky, where the crew was lodged in jail. The schooner had 337 skins on board at the time of her capture. She belongs to Alex. Munro & Company, of this city.

The Vancouver Belle was seized by the same Russian warship, some days later, miles outside the proscribed area, and, continuing her patrol, the Kotick came across the schooner Maria, on August 21, 1892. Capt. Balcom and his crew were relieved of their schooner and the 600 skins she had taken, and a prize crew took her after the other schooners to a Russian port on the Kamschatka Peninsula. Five days later the Kotick captured the Carmelite. Capt. Hughes' vessel was at that time hunting about 25 miles off the Coast of the Copper Islands and breaking no law. She had 630 skins on board when taken. She is owned by Capt. Chas. Hackett & Company of this city, and they expect Russia to pay them for the seized schooner, their skins and the loss of liberty of the crew, as do the other schooners, the claims in all aggregating $300,000.

The seized sealers with their masters and crews were turned over to the Russian governor at Petropaulofsky by the commander of the Kotick. The sealers, who, by this time, were almost naked, the Russians having robbed them of everything they had while on the cruiser, were imprisoned in a log cabin, which, it is said, had been used before it was made a prison, as a hen-house, and they spent a horrible time while held there, watching the Russians parading past their jail attired in the sealers' sweaters, guernseys, rubber boots and clothing; watching the governor and his underlings looting the schooners as they lay near by on the beach, and they almost starved on the miserable allowance of seven kopeks a day given them to buy food. Had it not been for the sympathy of some of the women they would have starved.

For two weeks this was the life of the sealers, save when the governor—a pompous litle mass of gold braid and brass buttons—amused himself by parading the unfortunate sealing captains, hunters and crews, whites and siwashes, before him. On one of these occasions his dignity received an awful jar by the antics of the siwashes, to whom so much display of gold braid was a treat. They—overcome by the gaudiness of the little Russian—crowded around him just at the stage when his dignified chest was extended to the full, and made him use language not tolerated in official correspondence, by tenderly fingering his gold braid and brass buttons.

Aside from his opportunities of showing his authority, however, the governor profited in other ways from the schooners and the sealers. None of the possessions of the captured men, not even a jackknife was safe from the greedy Russians. The little signal guns were taken from the schooners to form ornaments for the entrance to the governor's residence. The schooner's lanterns lighted his walk; in fact, everything that was of any value whatever had been stripped from the vessels. The sealers kits went too, and the slop chests were soon emptied. Everything was taken. It was systematic plundering.

The governor was, however, none too sure that his actions would be tolerated, and after many communications with his superiors, accelerated by the complaints of the two governments interested, he made arrangements for the release of his prisoners. Capt. Copp, of the schooner Vancouver Belle, was called before the governor and he presented the schooner Rosie Olsen to him on condition that he would take as many of the crew back to Victoria as he could find accommodation on the vessel for.

Then over 80 emaciated, half-starved, and ragged specimens of humanity—whites and siwashes—crowded into the Rosie Olsen and Capt. Copp set sail for Victoria. Those of the unfortunate sealers who did not make the passage home in the Rosie Olsen were brought across in the bark Majestic.

On the arrival of the Rosie Olsen, Capt. Copp set claim to the vessel, stating that she had been presented to him by the governor at Petropaulofsky. The Rosie Olsen was, however, the property of Messrs. Munro & Co., of this city, and her owners took possession of her. Capt. Copp started proceedings to secure her, but nothing was done in the matter, and she reverted, as she must have done under the shipping laws, to her owners.

Those who were brought home by the Majestic were not any to well treated by the master of that vessel. When he reached here with the unfortunate sealers, he demanded $50 a head from the customs authorities for their passage, and as it afterwards leaked out, had taken what little of their effects had been left by the Russians, as security for their fares. The United States captain made quite a disturbance over his efforts to collect the payment he demanded for bringing the sealers home. His vessel was a leaky and ancient ship, and none too seaworthy. She foundered with all on board a year afterwards when bound from Seattle to San Francisco with coal.

This is the story of the seizures regarding which evidence has been prepared, and as in the case of the United States schooners, so it is with the Victoria vessels, and their owners are therefore expectant that their claims will shortly be paid. The evidence is exactly the same as in the case of the claims settled by the Hague arbitration, and Collector of Customs A. R. Milne worked up much of the United States case as well as the local cases for the owners interested, many of whom spent considerable time in Victoria preparing their case.

It is several years since the claims were sent forward (after months of painstaking work by Collector Milne) to Ottawa, whence they were sent to London, and are being preferred against Russia by the Imperial government. It was expected that they would be settled long before the United States claims, but the United States diplomats have seemingly been busier and secured recompense for the sealers flying their flag, while the Victoria claims are still unsettled, other than those of the Willie McGowan and Ariel. Nothing has been done in connection with the local claims, as far as the local sealers can learn for the past few years. The matter was to have come up for arbitration two years ago, but when the meeting was arranged, the arbitrator who was selected, died, and since then no meeting has been arranged, but now, that the United States claims have been settled, the local sealers are in hopes that their claims, which amount, as stated, to about $300,000 in the aggregate, will be paid.

Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 29.—A force of government troops, numbering 3,100, under Generals Velutini and Olivares, re-occupied Barcelona on the morning of November 26. The revolutionists commanded by Gen. Pablo Guzman and Gen. L. Rolando, who joined them last week with only 260 men, abandoned the city before the arrival of the government forces, taking with them the leading prisoners whom they captured some time ago. Among these prisoners were Generals Ayeda, Telleria and Marcano, the last two presidents of the states of Coso and Barcelona. The rebels removed their ammunition and a gun, which they took to a point six miles from the city, where they were attacked by a government force, under Gen. Guzman Alvarez, who inflicted upon them a severe defeat, liberating the prisoners they were holding as hostages and obliging them to escape in small bands through the mountains. The recapture by President Castro's troops of Barcelona, which the revolutionists have been representing as improbable, is taken here as further proof of the demoralization of the revolutionists. The government forces continued their march upon Ciudad Bolivar.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Nov. 29.—Sir Courtney Knollys, acting governor of Trinidad, believes that Great Britain and Germany are preparing for joint action against Venezuela. The people of Trinidad, he says, think it time for the foreign powers to intervene in the matter. Venezuelan gunboats have recently seized four British merchantmen in the Orinoco river, and the protest made regarding these seizures has not been heeded. A United States ship is now here, bound for the Orinoco, and is awaiting a decision from the Washington government as to whether or not the blockade is effective.

Mr. Knollys declares that Venezuela has no cause for complaint at the failure of the powers to recognize the blockade, as such recognition would mean the investing of the revolutionists with belligerent rights, and would close Trinidad to Castro's warships, which use Port of Spain as a place for refitting. He insists that the Island of Patos is British territory, and has been so for a century, and declares that ample proof of his statement is obtainable. The sympathy of Trinidad is with the revolutionists, though it is admitted that Castro is now dominant. Senor Rajas, agent of the revolutionists, says: "The war will continue, the revolutionists have plenty of ammunition, and more has been ordered. Gen. Matos is at Curacoa for the purpose of obtaining supplies. There are 13,000 revolutionists all in Venezuela, the Eastern section of which country is completely under the control of his party. If Great Britain and Germany attack Venezuela, the revolutionists will sink all differences existing between themselves and the government, and all Venezuelans will fight for their country. The revolutionists have received no foreign support, particularly none from Colombia. At the same time, it is stated in authoritative Colombian quarters that the Bogota government will reject President Castro's overtures, and will aid in the attempt to defeat him.

Mr. Seligman tonight said that another conference would be held tomorrow, at which Secretary Hay will be present, and that at its conclusion he would probably give out a statement.

DON'T BULLY.

"Don't make the mistake of bullying a witness on cross-examination," Judge Wm. K. Townsend, of the United States Circuit Court advised a class in the Yale Law School. "It only makes him obstinate and wary. I have found that the best way is to agree with him, and flatter him, until he forgets you're trying to trap him, and gives himself away. When I was counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway company, the road was sued for damages by a stalwart fellow who claimed that his right arm, which looked sound enough, had been so injured in a wreck that he could not raise it above his wrist.

"'You say you're unable to move your right arm freely?' I asked him pleasantly.

"'Yes sir.'

"'What a pity!' said I. 'Now, just how far can you raise it?'

"'Only so high,' said he, lifting it with a painful grimace to his waist.

"'Too bad, too bad,' I sympathized. 'And before the accident I'll wager you were physically a match for any man.'

"'You bet I was,' he answered, warmly.

"'You could swing that arm around as well as the next fellow?'

"'Better,' he declared.

"'Just show us how high you could raise it then,' I asked, quickly.

"'Away up here!' he answered, hoisting his arm straight over his head with unwary enthusiasm.—New York Times.

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Boys' odd long trousers, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 pair.

Boys' short knicker pants, sizes 22 to 33, with double seat, double knees and double sewed seams, 75c., $1.00 and $1.25.

Boys' Reefer Top Coats, all sizes, for all sizes of boys, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.75.

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The First Ladies of the Day.

ELLEN TERRY.

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IF ever it could be said of another woman than Cleopatra, "Age cannot wither, nor custom stale, her infinite variety," that woman is Ellen Terry. The years go by, but fail to impair an iota of her charm: her beauty is as bewitching as ever; her voice, with its mingled tears and laughter, grips your heart-strings as much as if not more than it did twenty years ago. She is an incarnation of sweetest, most wholesome enchantment; her nature is a garden of flowers and sunshine, in which ill-weeds have never taken root, but everything is fair to see, sweet to breathe, and healing in its effect. For it is above everything else Ellen Terry's immense humanity which is the secret of her charm. She is broadly, wholesomely human through and through; ready to sympathize with everyone's joys or sorrows as if they were her own, ready always to see the good side of everybody and everything, ready to make allowances for ordinary human nature, to show the real "Christian" spirit, which so few Christians really possess. It is this broad, intense humanity which renders her so immensely lovable, whether on the stage or off, and makes those who even meet her but once feel as if they had met some friend. Sympathy, affection and generosity emanate from her as fragrance from a flower; and the man or woman who has ever heard an unkind comment or remark fall from Ellen Terry's lips has yet to be found. No wonder, therefore, that she should have been loved by the public ever since she first faced the footlights as "Mamillius" in "The Winter's Tale," when she was eight years old. That was forty-six years ago, and in Ellen Terry's case one need not fear to give these facts and dates, for every year has but added to her fame and increased her extraordinary charm. Even the Times, the great Thunderer, was complimentary to the baby-actress, and said that she played "the boy Mamillius with a vivacious precocity that proves her a worthy relation to her sister." That was in April, 1856; and she played the part for 102 nights, until in October of the same year she made her second appearance as "Puck" in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which we are told "she acted with restless, selfish animation and an evident enjoyment of her own mischievous pranks." This second revival by Charles Kean at the Princess' Theatre ran for 250 performances, and was followed by "King John," in which the child had an opportunity of proving the variety of her dramatic talent. The Daily News wrote of her performance that "the pride, the terror and the love are all thoroughly childish and affecting, from the simplicity with which they are portrayed"; and that very simplicity and absolute naturalness, which are usually so entirely lacking in the ordinary stage-child, have remained the key-note of Ellen Terry's acting all through her long and varied career. It is interesting also to note that even at that early age the critics remarked the "great sweetness, clearness of enunciation, and delicate light and shade" with which she played her part. That clearness of enunciation and beauty of phrasing have ever been one of the greatest charms of her musical utterance, bringing out every word clear-cut, like some beautiful gem, and giving it its full value.

After the long engagement at the Princess' Theatre, Ellen Terry went on tour with her famous sister Kate, under their father's management; after which she reappeared in London in 1861, at what has since been known as the Royalty Theatre in Soho, in a company which included Mr. (now Sir Charles) Wyndham and Mr. W. H. Kendal. The following year the sisters Terry played at Bristol (Ellen played Hero to her sister's Beatrice), other members of the troupe being Miss Madge Robertson (Mrs. Kendal), Miss Henrietta Hodson (Mrs. Labouchere) and Mr. Charles Coghlan. After years of invaluable experience in the provinces, Ellen Terry made her adult debut in London at the age of 15, in 1863, at the Haymarket, where she played Gertrude in "The Little Treasure," translated from the French comedy, "La Joie de la Maison," in which the famous actor, E. A. Sothern, also appeared. She took the town by storm in this character of a buoyant, impulsive ingenue; but after playing this and other parts (including Desdemona to Walter Montgomery's Othello), her dramatic career seemed to have come suddenly to an end by her marriage in 1864, just before reaching her sixteenth birthday. To try and fetter the bright and beautiful bird with the chains and responsibilities of matrimony at so early an age was an impossibility; and in two years' time the bird had broken out of its cage, and the world at large regained its dramatic star. The end of the following year, 1867, marked a memorable event in her career, for it was during her engagement at the Queen's Theatre that she first played with the eminent actor with whom she has since gathered the great harvest of fame, for here she played Katherine to Irving's Petruchio. Shortly after this she left the stage for six years, only reappearing on it in 1874, when she returned to the Queen's to take the principle roles in Charles Reade's dramas, "The Wandering Heir," and "It's Never too Late to Mend." But Ellen Terry was born to incarnate the women of Shakespeare beyond and before every other part; and her biggest success before she was 30 was her Portia in the Bancroft revival of the "Merchant of Venice" in 1875, at the old Prince of Wales' Theatre, near Tottenham Court road. When one thinks of the magnificent setting that this play has received on the immense stage of the Lyceum, one wonders how the tiny little playhouse off Tottenham Court road could ever have presented it adequately; but there can be no doubt about the immediate and overwhelming success of this new revelation of Portia. "This is indeed the Portia that Shakespeare drew," wrote the critics; and it was above all her intensely natural interpretation of the character which astonished and delighted everybody accustomed to the glitter and "high-falutin'" style, which till then had been thought necessary for every actor or actress to adopt with regard to Shakespeares characters. Various other minor successes in modern plays followed, until once more a great opportunity came to her in the role of Olivia in Mr. G. Wills' adaptation of "The Vicar of Wakefield," which was first given at the Court Theatre under Mr. Hare's management, on March 30, 1878. In her "Stray Memories" the great actress herself tells us that "everyone went Olivia-mad. Mr. Hare produced the play, and stage-managed it in an absolutely perfect manner. The whole thing was a great success, and the best success in it for me was that Mr. Irving heard I acted well in it, and a little later on offered me an engagement when he took the Lyceum Theatre under his own management." One cannot do better than quote her own words as regards that historic occasion, the first of an extraordinary series of successes, brought about by one of the most admirable artistic partnerships ever known in the annals of the stage. "In December, 1878," she says, "I acted once more with Mr. Irving. Not Katherine and Petruchio this time, but Hamlet and Ophelia. It seems a lifetime since that night, the 30th December, 1878. For one reason, I have helped in about thirty plays since then; my work has been constant, my pleasure in the work unbounded. I seem to have made the acquaintance of, and to know quite intimately some noble people. Hamlet and Ophelia, Portia, Benedick and Beatrice, Romeo and Juliet, Viola, the Macbeths, Charles I., and Mr. Wills' Henrietta Maria, a pleasanter acquaintance than the real original lady, I am sure! All this makes me rejoice and wonder how it is that I'm not a superior person. I have dwelt with such very good company. It has all been sunshine, with a mere cloud here and there to give zest to life; and my lines have been laid in pleasant places. How terrible it must be to have to do the work one abhors! Mine only comes hard upon me if I am ill. It is the actor's lot that we must have no moods, and even this is not an unmixed evil. It is strange how excitement will carry one through with work. I have come off the stage and found my shoe full of blood from a nail which had entered my heel on the stage, but I had felt no pain whilst on the scene, although I was laid up from it for a week afterwards. * * * * In the good old days the good old actors only acted every other day. That seems to me an ideal state of things. The present time demands more of us, and so we have had to play every night, and sometimes as many as eight performances a week, without including the various benefits, at which so many actors work for one another."

But in spite of the envious praise she here gives for "the good old times," there never has been a greater apostle of work—real hard work—than Ellen Terry. "From the very first I noticed that Mr. Irving worked more concentratedly than all the other actors put together, and the most important lesson of my working life I learnt from him—that to do one's work well one must work continually, live a life of constant self-denial for that purpose, and in short keep one's nose on the grindstone."

It has been said that in her acting Ellen Terry is always Ellen Terry, and this is true in the sense that the Kohinoor diamond is always the Kohinoor, in whatever setting it may be placed. In each, in any part that she may be playing, we have the lovely voice, the charming presence, the exquisitely graceful bearing and movements, and that intangible and invisible jewel that is her soul and intelligence; but nothing save obtuseness and envy could honestly allege that her acting gives no grasp of character, no dramatic power, nothing beyond artistic personal charm. It is impossible to overrate the intense and sympathetic conviction that her reading of a character conveys to those willing to receive it, or at any rate not prejudiced to resist it. Many years ago a very large charity fete was being given, and one of the attractions was a theatre with half-hour entertainments at intervals. Miss Terry, having a great friend who was interested in the fete and assisting thereat, kindly came to give help by buying all the innumerable useless articles which are the peculiar feature of all bazaars. Her appearance was the signal for a determined attack by the management of the little theatre. Would she not do something—recite, read, do a scene? How about the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet"? or the dialogue between Portia and Nerissa? She told them how she disliked reciting, and that she could do none of the things they wanted without assistance; but still they clamored in their desire for the star. "Shall I do a little, Arthur?" she laughingly asked. "Oh, do, please do!" "In this dress?" "What does that matter?" answered the anxious manager. "Then you must do Hubert," she replied, mischievously. "I will read it," he said, "come, we shall fill the house!" They did, for the little theatre was packed at the announcement of her consent. Her friend, amazed at such a scene being presented under such circumstances, stood nervously at the wings, afraid of the effect, even on a friendly audience, of Prince Arthur rendered by a tall lady in a pretty blue linen summer frock, pleading with Hubert, arrayed in an immaculate frock coat, his head bowed over a "Globe" Shakespeare! But as the scene went on, the anxious friend and audience alike forgot the strangeness of the setting. Hubert read perfectly; and soon every heart was beating with anxiety for the little prince's peril and sympathy with the beautiful pleading voice, the lovely upturned face, the gentle clinging hands—

* * * "Will you put out mine eyes? These eyes that never did, nor never shall, So much as frown on you." * * *

It is safe to say that few other eyes in the little theatre were quite dry, and Hubert's voice was unsteady as he answered: "I have sworn to do it!"

The cult of Ibsen is by no means so strong as it used to be a few years ago; but still as he has yet many followers and imitators, it is interesting to know from her own words what is the opinion of our greatest English actress as regards the creations of the Norwegian playwright. "I am loth to dogmatize on any point," she wrote with that delightful modesty which is so characteristic of her, "but I have received so many letters asking me to state my views on Hedda Gabler that I cannot resist the temptation of speaking my mind outright, though it seems to me that everybody has said everything that can be said about Ibsen's plays. Well, to be frank, I should not myself care to act in them. I consider myself very happy and fortunate in having nearly always been called upon to act very noble, clear characters, since I prefer that kind of part, and love Portia and Beatrice better than Hedda, Nora or any of those silly ladies. Yet Ibsen is attractive to actors, and especially actresses. I think it must be that Ibsen is so extraordinarily easy to act. For instance, how much easier it is to ask naturally for a dirty bonnet to be removed from a chair than to offer, naturally a kingdom for a horse. Consider the situation, and think of the feverheat that a man would be in before saying, naturally, 'a horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse.!' Let anyone try this simple test, and he will know what I mean. * * * Ibsen's characters are drawn in plain, straight strokes, which make it very easy for actors to personate them and 'dress' them, as it were. If only he were more true to reality, and held the mirror up to nature—as she is, streaked white and black, not all black—then I should like to act in his plays, for they give actors immense opportunity. I hear it often said that his plays are so real natural, true to nature. Very odd, this! They have always struck me as being preposterously unreal—untrue to nature. Ibsen makes his characters converse naturally, and that seems their sole source of strength. * * * One cannot do everything. I prefer presenting to an audience and living familiarly with Queen Katherine and Imogen rather than with Dr. Ibsen's foolish women."

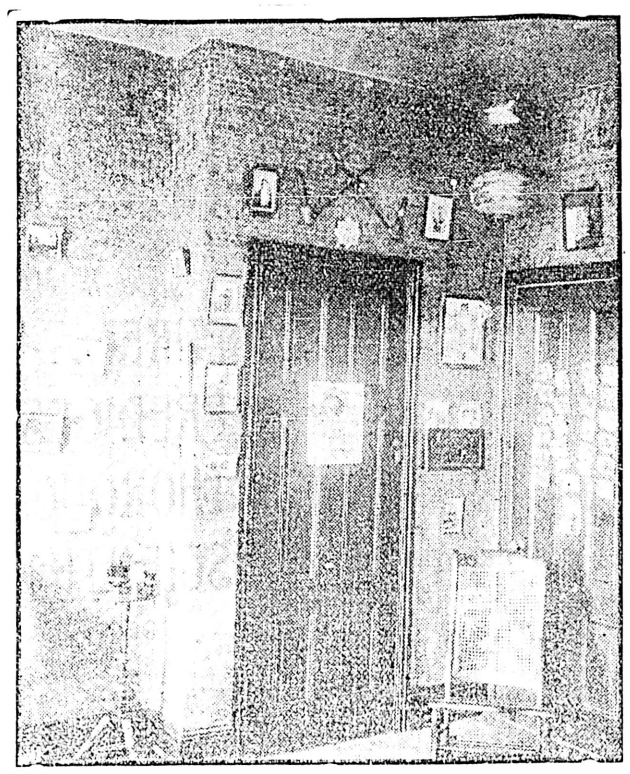
Few people will blame such a choice, for Ellen Terry belongs to the ideal few among the human race, great-souled, great-hearted, great-bodied, built in body and mind on generous lines that satisfy both eye and heart and brain, when she moves across the stage with her long, graceful stride, the exquisitely characteristic movements of her hands emphasizing and underlying the music of her lovely voice, in which tears and laughter are ever breaking in on one another in a way that makes her audience thrill with sympathy, hardly knowing why. To think of her embodying the morbid, hysterical, narrow-minded, neurotic degenerates whom Dr. Ibsen draws, alas! so truthfully, would be a sacrilege. It is not that such portraits are unreal or untrue, as she in her healthy optimism declares them to be; they are but too numerous, unfortunately; but Ellen Terry's splendid personality, her superb animal magnetism, her broad humanity and bubbling humor could never be cramped into such pitiful outlines. One has only to think of her most admirable creation of Mistress Page (in the memorable revival at His Majesty's Theatre of "The Merry Wives," when she and Mrs. Kendal played together for the first time since 1862), and the extraordinarily infectious gaiety which passed clean over the footlights and set even the undemonstrative audience in the stalls jiggling when she led the final farandole in Windsor Forest, to realize that this splendid woman has nothing in common with the neurotic egotists of modern Scandinavian drama. The absence of egotism, the "ignorance of the first person singular" that marks Ellen Terry's dramatic work is intensified in her private life. There is hardly a thought, a word, an action of the day (when not connected with her work) which is not tinged with kindliness for others. The youngest child, the humblest "super" in the theatre in which she works, know the value of her gentle sympathy and ready help. Often at the end of a hard day's rehearsal work; followed by a long, tiring performance at night, instead of listening to those who would urge her to hurry home to rest, she may be seen delaying her departure unreasonably, as regards her own welfare, to listen to the troubles and difficulties of others, and to give all the advice and help that she can command. A shrewd judge and yet more generous critic of the profession, no one has ever heard her say a harsh or unkind thing of another actor or actress. Envy and jealousy are as foreign to her soul as a harsh note to her voice, or an awkward movement to her body. She is silent when she cannot commend, and her nearest friends would never distress her by challenging her direct opinions of what she must condemn. A great-souled, great-hearted artist, a beautiful, gifted, warm-hearted woman, and a faithful friend, Ellen Terry has made the world the brighter for her presence, and found a place in the hearts of the English public, as well as of her private friends, which no one else could ever fill in the same way or to the same extent.

Room Papered With Postage Stamps.

Four walls of a room covered with postage stamps, set in regular order and varnished, is an odd department's claim for notice. The room is 18x14 feet and it took 82,944 stamps to paper it. The ceiling is not solidly set with stamps. It is papered with a light wallpaper, and a decorative effect, radiating from a centre made of large stamps of all nations, renders it in keeping with the room.

The work was done by Mr. William W. Wallace, the owner, a lad of 18 years. He lives with his parents in a three-story brick house, and the boy's room is the third-story front.

It took him five years to collect the stamps and more than a year to put them on the wall with flour paste. He shows the room to all his friends with a degree of pride but he says he will never undertake to do another one.



NEW STREET CLEANING MACHINE.

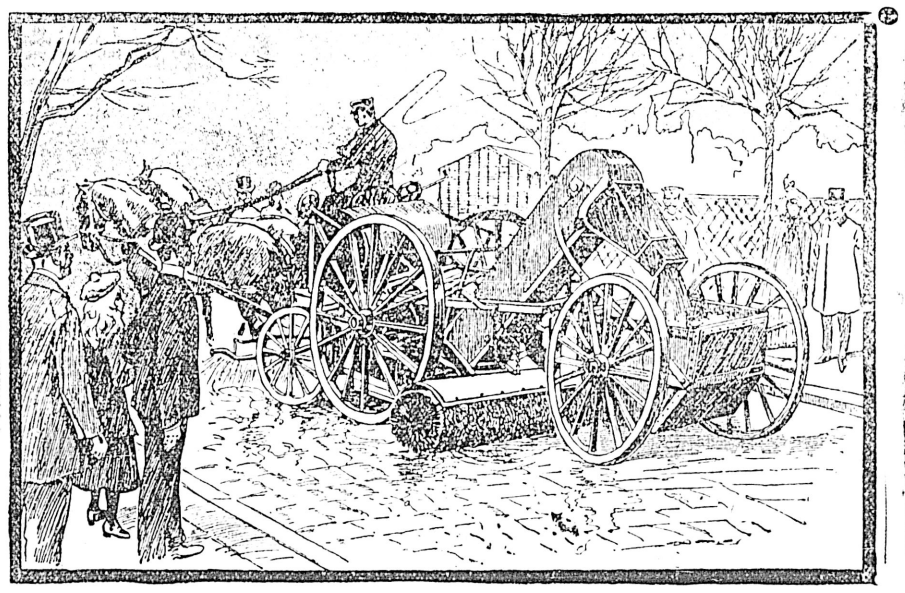
New to street-cleaners is a machine which not only sprinkles streets, but also cleans and sweeps them. It is the invention of an engineer in Dusseldorf, Germany, and it works automatically.

Its component parts are a sprinkling wagon, a dump wagon, and a device for raising dirt from the pavement. The driver, by moving a crank, lowers the brush to the ground, and the moment the machine begins to move, the brush begins to clean and the dirt is raised and thrown into the dump wagon. When the latter is filled it is uncoupled and replaced by another.

As the dirt is raised the street is sprinkled, and in this way dust is avoided. Moreover, various experiments have shown that not only ordinary dirt but also large stones and other weighty objects can be removed from the streets in this manner.

This useful machine will work as well in dry as in wet weather, and the brush is so constructed that it will thoroughly sweep even streets which have numberless curves and depressions. Horses are now drawing machines of this kind in a few German cities, but in the near future they will be replaced by motors.

Experts say that it costs 40 per cent. less to clean streets with this machine than by the ordinary methods.



ENTERPRISE EXPLODED.

During a visit to a western city Mr. William Dean Howells was waited upon by the pastor and Sunday school superintendent of a local church, who were anxious to secure the distinguished novelist to make an address at an entertainment. The plan was to get as much of Mr. Howells' time as he might be imposed upon to give for nothing.

They found the novelist busy, but polite. They introduced themselves with elaborate courtesy. They talked about the church, the novelist, a variety of subjects but without coming to the point. Finally Mr. Howwells, with a shrewd guess as to their errand, turned upon them with:

"Pardon me, gentlemen, is this a pleasure or an enterprise?"

His callers stammered that it was both, but shortly afterwards withdrew. It was only afterward, when they had time to think it over, that they realized how cleverly they had been trapped into a confession.

LONG LAWSUITS.

Frequently several years are required to settle a lawsuit, as every one knows, yet it is certain that even in this respect we have improved upon the methods of our ancestors.

In 1210 the Court of Nevere instituted law proceedings against the town of Nonzy, and they did not come to an end until 1814. Again, the townspeople of Campan and Bagneres de Bignorre engaged in a lawsuit in 1254, and a decision was not rendered in the case until 1882.

Another remarkable suit is that which began in 1254, the contesting parties being the township of Campan and that of Quatre-Vezlaux-de-Ame, for, though it has been tried several times, it is actually still in the courts and no one knows when a decisive verdict will be rendered.

"How did you find the mountains?" "Steep."—Life.

The Amateur Highwayman.

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"YOUR money—or your life!" He sprang out from the thicket on the crest of the down, and in his hand was a pistol, the gleaming barrel of which looked sufficiently murderous. His face was partially concealed by a black crape mask, from behind which gleamed a pair of wicked-looking dark eyes. Gwendolyn's horse shied at the unexpected apparition; and the rider started at the sound of the words, spoken in a rough and raucous voice. But she was a girl of high spirit, and quickly mastered her horse.

"Your money or your life," spoke the voice again—a voice most certainly disguised—and the pistol was lifted with a threatening air.

"Put that thing down and do not make yourself ridiculous," said the girl with an air of authority. "Tell me, are you really in want of money?"

"Desperately," he answered, "and money I will have, or—"

"You need not threaten. I do not know who you are, or what all this nonsense is about; and I never carry much money out riding. But what I have is at your disposal. Not because you have threatened to shoot me—I know you wouldn't do it—but because you may perhaps want it. I know the world is a curious place."

She drew a little purse from the pocket of her habit, and he stretched out an eager hand. She saw that that hand was white, and not work-hardened. She was very curious as to what manner of man this might be. She did not at once put the purse into his hand. She wished to ask him more of himself.

"Are you in needy circumstances," she asked, "that you take to such desperate measures?"

"I am nearly starving," he answered with sudden fierceness, "and I have not a farthing in my pockets, nor the hope of one unless you give me that purse. I tell you, madam, that when a man has not tasted food for four and twenty hours, he will shoot rather than see the chance of a meal vanishing from his sight."

Gwendolyn reached out her hand, as I he came close up to take what it contained. But he got something, too, for which he had not bargained. With a quick and dexterous turn of the wrist she caught the crape mask with the crook of her hunting crop, and whisked it off. The young man uttered a swift and hasty exclamation and wheeled round vanishing almost immediately into the brushwood; but she had seen enough.

"I shall know you again, my gentleman, when I meet you—if I meet you again," she said to herself.

Gwendolyn rode home in thoughtful mood. She was the Squire's daughter and only child, and was reckoned not only a beauty, but something of an heiress too. She was the idol of her father—a widower—and the great lady of the village and surrounding district. She knew every man, woman and child upon the large estate, and she fancied it would not be difficult to discover something about the strange masked man who had stopped her on the downs. Surely somebody besides herself must have seen him!

She did not mention the matter to her father, who might have taken alarm and set the police on the tracks of the fugitive; but she did make numerous inquiries from the cottagers, especially such as dwelt in the lonelier places and upon the downlands. But nobody appeared to have noticed him. It had not been that their hands had touched, that her purse had vanished, that she had seen the crape mask lying at her feet when jerked off, she would have been disposed to regard the incident as a dream.

A week later she stood before her long toilet glass dressed for a dinner party at their neighbor Lord Fortescue's. She looked at herself a little critically, and in her cheeks there was a glow of color somewhat deeper than usual. This was not perhaps wonderful under the circumstances; for although little had been spoken on the subject, Gwendolyn very well knew that the family arrangement planned between the two fathers, for her marriage with Viscount Vere—Lord Fortescue's only son—was now being more seriously debated. The young man, who had been away for many years—first at college and then traveling all the world over—had recently come home, and it was felt that the two young people, so suited to each other in age and circumstances, and the prospective owners of adjoining properties, might now very well be brought together, in the hope that they would become mutually attached.

Gwendolyn had not seen Lord Vere since his boyhood. She had been sent abroad for several years to complete her education, and when she returned her mother was slowly dying, and the Squire's house was almost shut up in consequence. The young man was seldom at home. His vacations were spent with college friends, or in sport and travel. Now he had been absent three years from the country, and his letters had been very infrequent. Gwendolyn had the impression that he gave his father some anxiety by his rather reckless expenditure. But she knew very little about him, because he seldom wrote, and then told little of himself and his doings.

Lord Fortescue's daughters were her great friends. One was married, but Lady Margaret and Lady Grace were still at home. They were, she knew, eagerly anxious that she should marry him and become one of the family. For her own part, she scarcely knew what to wish. She was quite resolved never to marry where she could not love; and so far, although she had had several lovers eagerly soliciting her favor, her heart had remained quite untouched.

Fortescue Park was all alive with lights, and carriages were dashing up to the door. It was evidently a large dinner party, and there were guests in the house as well.

Gwendolyn had heard that Lord Vere always brought back companions with him when he appeared at home. When they reached the long drawing-room, where Lady Fortescue stood to welcome them, there seemed already quite a crowd of persons assembled, and the girl had no time to look about her and make out who was who before the announcement of dinner sent her across the hall upon the arm of a neighboring country squire, who was not Lord Vere.

It was when the first entre was being handed that she had a pause of leisure. She was not eating, and her partner was engaged for the moment with the lady on the other side. She gave a glance towards her other neighbor, and was immediately surprised into a violent start. The face was in profile to her. The young man was speaking across the table to a lady opposite. There was a cross-fire of banter passing between him and several persons in his neighborhood. He held his own well. There was a pungency and raciness in his thrust and parry which enchained her attention and provoked little ripples of laughter up and down the table.

Presently, half turning his head, he spoke to Gwendolyn. She did not immediately reply; for she had not yet got over her astonishment. This faultlessly dressed young man, holding his own so aptly before a table-full of guests in Lord Fortescue's house, was without doubt that would-be highwayman, who had accosted her on the downs a few days earlier, demanding her money or her life! She could not be mistaken; she was certain of it. Face, voice, that defiant pose of the head all were identical. What did it mean? She gave an abstracted answer to his first remark; but he followed it up by another, and almost before she knew what was happening she found herself drawn into one of the most interesting conversations she had ever held in her life.

Although he seemed partly to address himself to Gwendolyn, he never turned to look full at her, and she kept herself a little withdrawn. She did not wish the recognition to be mutual—yet. She could not make up her mind what to think about this paradoxical creature. Admiration and repulsion struggled together for mastery, together with a sense of kindred tastes and sympathy of feeling for which she could have given no warrant. It was instinctive—a thing not to be reasoned about. She was almost angry with herself for the feeling; for this man was guilty of falsehood and deceit, and if his escapade had been just a silly practical joke—well, he ought to be ashamed of himself. She had no patience with such folly.

Divided in mind between perplexity, distaste and a reluctant liking, Gwendolyn followed in the train of ladies back to the drawing room. Almost at once she was pounced upon and carried off into the conservatory by Lady Grace, who eagerly demanded, without waiting for comment or question:

"O Gwen tell me how you like him? Is he not charming?"

"Charming—who?" she asked. And Grace laughed archly as she replied:

"Now, Vere, of course, you goose?"

"Vere. I haven't seen him yet. We were almost late. Which was he?"

"Gracious! Do you mean to say you did not know each other? It was Vere sat next you on the other side. I saw you talking a lot. Why, Gwen, what are those big eyes about?"

"I didn't know! I hadn't an idea!" spoke Gwendolyn, with a sensation of being absolutely taken aback. "You know we have not met since he was quite a boy. He has changed out of all knowledge. I never guessed."

Then Grace was suddenly called off; but it was not very long before she invaded the conservatory again, and this time she brought in her wake a tall, eagle-faced man, and Gwendolyn felt the color rush to her face and subside into unwonted pallor, as she felt the keen glance of those penetrating eyes scanning her from head to foot.

"I must introduce you properly to one another. Fancy, Vere, you and Gwendolyn sitting next each other all that time and never knowing one another. But you recognize her now?"

The hawk's eye was full upon her face. The clear voice said:

"Oh, yes, I recognize her now."

Grace laughed and nodded and slipped away, and the two were left standing face to face.

"Is it any use my asking your pardon?" spoke the man.

She looked him full in the eyes.

"It was a cowardly thing to do," she said, slowly.

"Cowardly! Do you think I would have hurt you?"

"No; I did not think that all the time. I told you so. But it is a cowardly act to frighten a woman. I was not afraid; I have strong nerves, and I ride a horse that can be trusted to defend me. But some girls might have been scared almost out of their senses. You could not tell it would not be so with me. Therefore I call you coward."

"I will make you unsay that word, if I can—some day," he answered. "Now all that I will say for myself is that I was desperate with hunger."

"You!" There was a fine scorn in her tones.

"Yes, I," he answered. "You can believe me or not, as you choose, but it was the third day that I had subsisted upon nuts and blackberries and such fare as that. I was a desperate man at that moment, whatever you may choose to think."

"What did you do it for?"

"It was this way," he said. "I had not come home; I was staying in the next county with some of the fellows there. We were talking and chatting together—talking of the good old days that were no more; and I was telling of an experience of mine out West. I scarcely know how it came about, but they dared me to try the same sort of life here. They wagered me that I could not live for a week in this country on the work of my own hands. They told me I should never dare to 'stick up' anybody and demand money. I accepted both wagers. I was a fool, no doubt; but I did. I had a great curiosity to know how the people of this land lived, and whether life were the struggle it is often represented, and I was ass enough not to brook being dared to any reckless act of folly. But what interest has this fool's tale for you?"

"Go on," said Gwendolyn, "it is getting more interesting."

"I did not find it particularly interesting. Farmers laughed at me when I asked for a job. The upshot of it all was that nobody would have anything to do with me. I had been twenty-four hours without food, and was up there in that lonely place, where one could feel that a threat of violence would take effect and be set in a fitting frame."

"So the fitting thing then became to threaten and frighten a woman in that lonely place!"

There was a little smile of mockery upon Gwendolyn's face, which, with her words, seemed to sting him to the quick.

"I was getting pretty desperate then," he replied, throwing back his head. "If you knew what real ravenous hunger was like, perhaps you would understand. I heard a horse. I had been dozing from exhaustion; my eyes were just a little dazed. I sprang out without any real certainty as to what I was doing. I had been dreaming—between sleeping and waking—of the thing I had resolved upon. The rest you know."

"And so you won your wager?"

"Yes, but for your purse I might not have been believed, but I had that as evidence—a dainty purse with initials stamped upon it. Do you wish for it back?"

He spoke with a sudden abruptness. His hand was thrust into his vest. Gwendolyn held her head a little high as she answered:

"I had not thought of asking for it back."

"Then I will keep it," he said, looking her full in the eyes. "I will keep it as a trophy and a memento."

She made no reply, but moved away from him towards the drawing room. He stood aside and let her pass.

That was the beginning of the acquaintance, which followed an erratic course in the days to come. Gwendolyn could never be certain whether Lord Vere most attracted or most repelled her. Something in his quiet air of mastery, something in his cool assumption of a bond between them—a something known only to themselves—produced a curious sense of irritation and revolt. At other times she was conscious of attraction, admiration, wonder. He was not like other men. He had ways of thinking and of speaking which differed from the standards about him. He dominated her imagination. She found herself frequently thinking about him, speculating upon what he would say and do under certain conditions.

She knew that all sorts of speculation was going on about him. Some of the people round declared that he was courting her; but Gwendolyn was conscious of no wooing in his manner and address. Others declared that he was already married, and had a wife somewhere abroad; others, again, that he was in love with beautiful Lady Walters, the young widow of a neighboring deceased baronet.

The hunting season was in full swing. The Squire was always in the field, and he was never so happy as when Gwendolyn was by his side. He had given her two fine new hunters, in addition to her old and tried favorite; and there was no better mounted couple in the field than the Squire and his beautiful daughter.

Viscount Vere had joined the hunt and was seldom missing, and was generally one of those in at the death. He was a magnificent rider, magnificently mounted. His dash and verve were only equalled by his sagacity and quick power of judgment, which astonished the huntsman and whips not a little. He and Gwendolyn were frequently thrown considerably together during these long days in the saddle. She was conscious of his presence; she knew that both she and her father were becoming habituated to follow his lead. She thought he seemed to seek them out, but though they undoubtedly gravitated together, he never spoke one word of love, or played the wooer in any way. Sometimes she told herself that she was glad of this; at others she felt a curious sense of heart-hunger and pain which she found entirely incomprehensible.

Then came that terrible and never-to-be-forgotten day when her father's horse made a terrible blunder crossing an awkward water jump on boggy ground, and she saw him lying almost under the maddened and terrified beast, which was kicking and plunging in its fright like a veritable fury.

No one could approach save at the risk of his life; but it was not a moment before the brute was grappled with by a pair of arms whose muscles were as bands of steel. The horse was so dexterously managed that it was pulled to its feet before its iron-shod hoofs had touched the prostrate figure on the ground, though a few seconds before it seemed as if nothing could save the Squire from having his brains kicked out by the terrified lashings of the fallen creature.

"Take him home quietly, but he's got nothing worse than a shaking," said the doctor, who had hastily ridden up to the trembling Gwendolyn; and her thankfulness was so great that the tears ran down her cheeks, and she must needs turn away to hide them.

That same evening Lord Vere rode up to the Hall—brought thither by a note from Gwendolyn herself. When he entered the dim drawing room it was to see the Squire fast asleep in his chair, and Gwendolyn advancing down the long room towards him.

She uttered a quick little exclamation of dismay, for his arm was in a sling.

"You are hurt?"

"It is nothing—just a sprain. A week's rest will set it straight. Your father—how is he?"

"Only shaken—not hurt. Just a little stiff and bruised; but he will not even stay in bed. He is by the fire there—asleep."

He would have moved on; but she stood before him stiff and straight. He looked at her; her face was full of intense emotion.

"Lord Vere, I called you a coward once. I want to take back that word. Will you forgive me?"

"Miss Rivers, I played you an unwarrantable and even a cowardly trick one day. Will you forgive me?"

Their hands met. Gwendolyn's heart was beating to suffocation. Something in his eyes made hers fall before them.

"Gwendolyn, the first words I spoke to you that day were these: 'Your money or your life!' You gave me the one then; now I have come to ask for the other."

Her heart beat yet more furiously; she could not utter a word.

"I played the robber badly enough that day; but I am going to play it better now. I was half-hearted—an amateur—then. Now I am neither; but I am a desperate man still—a hungry man. Gwendolyn, I am starving for love. I love you—I love you, my beautiful lady. I must have you for my very own. I must steal you away, for by rights you are mine. Gwendolyn, will you be my wife?"

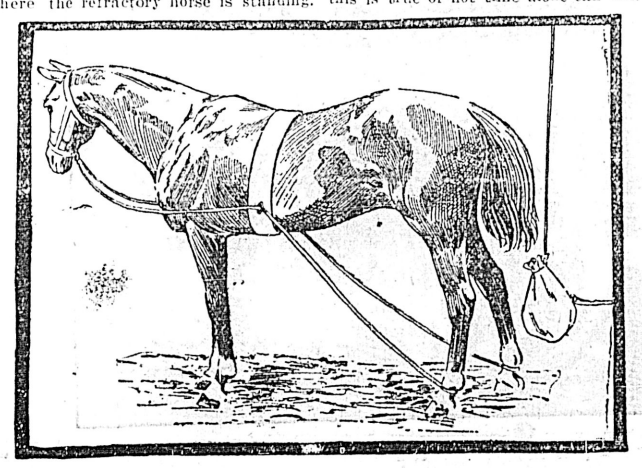
Fearlessly then she looked into his eyes; she lifted her lips to him and answered, "Yes."

A Cure for Kicking Horses.

Many horses have an ugly habit of kicking when in their stalls, and apparently no method has yet been found by which they can be effectually cured of this habit. Here, however, is a plan which was recently tested in Germany, and which is said to have proven effective in every case.

All that is necessary is to hang a bag of sand or gravel from the ceiling of the stable in such a manner that the bag will be a little distant behind where the refractory horse is standing. Whenever he kicks he will strike the bag, and in return will receive a smart blow from it, which he will remember.

It may take a few days to impress upon his mind that he will always be rewarded for his unmannerly conduct in this manner, but unless he is exceedingly stupid he will quickly learn the lesson, and then the bag may be removed. It is asserted that a horse once cured in this manner will never again think of kicking, but whether this is true or not time alone can tell.



"Jewish Women of the Talmudic Period"

Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen.

I NEED not dilate upon the Jewish women of the Bible. You can all read about them for yourselves. Sarah, the quiet, peaceful housewife, who, though she went not abroad to gossip, yet stood behind the door of the tent to hear all that went on without; Rebekah, the doting mother, who would reck everything in order to procure a trifle for her darling son; Rachel, the envious sister; Miriam, the prophetess and singer; and, greatest of all, Deborah, the woman of fiery zeal, the Jean d'Arc of her time, who led her triumphant warriors against the inveterate Canaanite foe. Then again we have Esther, the pride of the Oriental monarch's harem, and who in virtue of her position, as the story relates, was enabled to save her people from annihilation and utter extermination. Yes! as the men of the Jewish race were preserved by the law, the spirit and the influences and the effects of this same law transformed weak women into God-inspired martyrs, dowered the daughters of Israel with courage to sacrifice life for the glory of the God-idea confessed by their ancestors during thousands of years. Purity of morals, confiding domesticity, were the safeguards against storm and stress. The outside world presented a hostile front to the Jew of the Middle Ages. Every step beyond Ghetto precincts was beset with peril. So his home became his world, his sanctuary, in whose intimate seclusion the blossom of pure family love unfolded. While spiritual darkness brooded over the nations, the great Messianic God-idea took refuge from the icy chill of the Middle Ages in his humble rooms, where it was cherished against the coming of a glorious future.

"Every Jew has the making of a Messiah in him, and every Jewess of a mater dolorosa," says a clever modern author. The first part is only an epigram; the second, a truth, an historic fact. Mediaeval Judaism knew many "sorrowful mothers" whose heroism passes our latter-day conception. Greece and Rome tell tales upon tales of womanly bravery under suffering and pain; Jewish history buries in silence the names of its thousands of woman and maiden martyrs, joyously giving up life in the vindication of their faith. Perhaps, had one woman been too weak to resist, too cowardly to court and embrace death, her name might have been preserved. Such, too, fail to appear in Jewish annals, which contain but few women's names of any kind. Inspired devotion of strength and life to Judaism was as natural with a Jewess as quiet, unostentatious activity in her home. No need, therefore, to make mention of act or name.

Several characters, however, stand out pre-eminent, and these I shall give to-day.

I. Rabbi Judah desired to wed the widow of Rabbi Eleazar, and he sent a messenger to her, charged with his proposals. The answer which she returned thereto was this: "Shall a vessel once used for holy purposes be now used for those less sacred?" implying that Rabbi Eleazar had been a greater man than was Rabbi Judah. Her answer was of the same import as the proverb: "Shall the shepherd hang his work vessels where the master of the house hung his ornaments?"

On receiving this answer, Rabbi Judah sent another message to her. "You are right," said he; "your husband was a more learned scholar than am I, but in good deeds I am at least his equal."

The widow replied: "Still we differ. I know not that my husband was more learned than Rabbi Judah, but he was his superior in righteousness."

II. Virtuous, pious and good was Beruryah, the wife of Rabbi Meir. It is related that in his neighborhood dwelt some co-religionists who were followers of Greek customs, and who annoyed the Rabbi very much. In his vexation he would have prayed to God to destroy them, but said Beruryah, his wife: "Be mindful of the teachings of thy faith. Pray not that sinners may perish, but that the sin itself may disappear, and no opportunity for its practice remain."

One Sabbath her husband had been in the academy all day, teaching the crowds that eagerly flocked to his lectures. During his absence from home, his two sons, distinguished for beauty and learning, died suddenly of a malignant disease. Beruryah bore the dead bodies into her sleeping chamber and spread a white cloth over them. When the Rabbi returned in the evening and asked for his boys, that, according to wont, he might bless them, his wife said: "They have gone to the house of God."

She brought the wine-cup and he recited the concluding prayer of the Sabbath, drinking from the cup and, in obedience to a hallowed custom, passing it to his wife. Again he asked: "Why are my sons not here to drink from the blessed cup?" "They cannot be far off," answered the patient sufferer, and, suspecting naught, Rabbi Meir was happy and cheerful. When he had finished his meal, Beruryah said: "My husband, some time since two jewels of inestimable value were placed with me for safe keeping. He who left them with me called for them to-day, and I delivered them into his hands!" "That is right,' said the Rabbi, approvingly; "we must always return cheerfully and faithfully all that is placed in our care. Can you hesitate about returning property to the rightful owner?" "True," she replied, "but I thought best not to return them until I had advised you thereof," and she led him into the chamber to the bed, and withdrew the cloth from the bodies. He gazed upon his sons, and, realizing the truth, wept bitterly. "Oh, my sons! My sons!" lamented the father with a loud voice; "light of my eyes, lamps of my soul; I was your father, but you taught me the law." Her eyes suffused with tears, Beruryah seized her grief-stricken husband's hand and spoke: "Weep not, beloved husband. Didst thou not say to me we must return cheerfully, when it is called for, all that has been placed in our care? God gave us these jewels; He left them with us for a time, and we gloried in their possession; but now that he calls for his own, we should not repine."

Surrounded by the halo of motherhood, richly dowered with intellectual gifts, distinguished for learning, gentleness and refinement, Beruryah is a truly poetic figure. That a woman could attain to Beruryah's mental poise, and make her voice heard and heeded in the council of the teachers of the law, and that the Rabbis considered her sayings and doings worthy of record, would of itself, without the evidence of numerous other learned women of Talmud fame, prove—were proof necessary, the honorable position occupied by Jewish women in those days. Long before Schiller, the Talmud said, "Honor women, because they bring blessing," and of Abraham it is said: "It was well with him because of his wife Sarah."

III. A poor henpecked man is the author of the expression torn from its context and disguised: "He who teaches his daughter the law teaches her what is unworthy." This has given free to false theories with regard to the views of Talmudic times on the matter of woman's education. This man was the husband of Ima Ahabom, a clever, highly cultured but irascible woman, who was always discussing, a regular Talmudic blue stocking, with all the attributes with which fancy would be prone to invest such a one.

IV. I some weeks ago mentioned Zaitha, the proud and learned daughter of a princely line, and wife of Rabbi Nachman. Her guest, the poor itinerant preacher, Rabbi Ulla, expressed the opinion that according to the law it was not necessary to pass the wine-cup over which the blessing has been said to women. The opinion so angered his hostess that she shivered 400 wine-pitchers, letting their contents flow over the ground. If the Rabbis had such incidents in mind, crabbed utterances were not unjustifiable. Perhaps every rabbinical antagonist to woman's higher education was himself the victim of a learned wife, who regaled him, after his toilsome research at the academy, with unpalatable soup, or, worse still, with Talmudic discussions. Instances are abundant of erudite Rabbis tormented by their wives. One, we are told, refused to cook for her husband; and another, day after day, prepared a certain dish, knowing that he would not touch it.

This is, however, pleasantry. I have shown you already how the Talmud regarded woman and her sphere. When the Temple fell and Jerusalem was sacked, the men became the guardians of the treasured law, the women the guardians of the purity of life, and both men and women, starting their weary wanderings, worked harmoniously for the preservation of Judaism.

"WINE, WOMEN AND SONG."

Some of the Topics of United States Army Report.

In his annual report, Adjutant-General Corbin, of the United States army, has the following to say concerning early marriages in the army:

"The early marriage of the younger officers in the army, many of whom are entirely dependent upon their pay and allowances for support, is greatly to be deplored, and should be discouraged. A young officer should have but one allegiance, and that should be the service. Those without private means must necessarily divide their pay between the demands of their office and family. A considerable number are required for service in the Philippines, where living is expensive, and the accomplishment of this tour of duty results in actual hardship to officers with families."

Gen. Corbin says the detail staff system has worked well, and he believes that the scheme for a general staff is the best solution for vexatious friction that has been planned.

Gen. Corbin has this to say regarding the canteen:

"The restoration of the exchange as it existed prior to the passage of the act of Feb. 2, 1901, prohibiting the sale of beer, is desired and urged by the great majority of officers and men, and by none more than those of pronounced temperance views. Numerous reports confirm the views long held by this office, that the old exchange contributed to sobriety, health and contentment of the men. The increase of desertions and of trials for infractions of discipline is, by those best informed, attributed to the abolition of the former privileges of the exchange."

In conclusion, he says: "The instruction of our men in vocal music would be a step in the direction of contentment and better discipline. Every regiment should have its marching song. Frequent practice in singing, particularly during the long winter evenings, would do much to make the men satisfied to remain in quarters and away from the baleful influence of the bar-rooms that exist in too great numbers in the vicinity of our military posts. These bar-rooms are under the protection of the license and law of the several states, and are beyond the control of the military authorities."

THIS YEAR'S XMAS CARDS

Artistic Creations Executed on Silk and Satin in Rich Colors.

The Christmas card publisher looks a long way ahead. His "season" for 1902 is practically over as regards production although the retailer has hardly yet given thought to stocking his supplies.

It requires 16 months to prepare the Christmas cards of England. Already the work of supplying the demand for 1903 is well advanced. Thousands of miniature pictures in colors and in black and white have been submitted by artists—mainly lady artists—who gain a substantial livelihood from the pursuit of this agreeable and interesting calling. Publishers are feeling the public pulse in order to gain some idea of the style of card most likely to suit in 1903, and are issuing their orders accordingly.

But it is in the present that the Christmas card buyer is most interested. Never since Mr. Horsley in 1846 designed, at the suggestion of Sir Henry Cole, the first Christmas card, has that indispensable adjunct of Yule-tide been so chic or so aesthetic as in 1902. It is the Beau Brummel of Christmas cards. That old familiar friend, the robin on the snow-covered lawn, has flown to other climes; the overturned mail coach with the affrighted lady, who readily acquiesces to the demands of the highwayman smiling under his mask, has likewise disappeared; the muffled "waifs" playing impossible musical instruments have secured some more congenial "pitch." The Christmas card is reformed. This is its renaissance. It appears in 1902 in silk and satin and art designs of a very advanced "school."

Their Majesties the King and Queen have already ordered their cards. Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons, Limited, have produced for them two special designs, the originals of which will be retained by Their Majesties.

That of the King was painted by Mr. J. Finnemore, R. I., and depicts in rich coloring King Edward I. placing the coronation stone in Westminster Abbey. An excellent piece of work though it is, it lacks the touch of appropriate religious sentiment which will make the Queen's card the most popular of the year. This dainty little picture by N. M. Bennett, represents the infant St. John embracing a lamb. The card deserves the words of praise Her Majesty bestowed upon it—"beautifully executed." Their Majesties have given permission for the original paintings to be reproduced in the form of panels and they will be obtainable by the public.

These cards have occupied seven months to prepare. They have been lithographed—that is, printed from the stone, the most expensive process known in the production of Christmas cards, a skilful litographic artist receiving a salary of £700 a year.

Next to Her Majesty's card ranks a very effective design, which by something akin to a great achievement in printing, resembles a film of ice. Upon this surface dainty floral pictures have been painted by hand. The "ice plating" card, as it is called, varies in price from half a crown to sixpence.

This year will break all records in the sale of Christmas cards. Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons, Limited, have employed between 5,000 and 6,000 "hands" in meeting the expected demand.

Mamma—"I was surprised and shocked by the coldness with which you greeted Miss Boresum when she called." Ethel—"Yes, mamma, but I made up for it later." Mamma—"Did you?" Ethel—"Yes, indeed, you should have seen how cordially I bade her 'good-bye.'"—Philadelphia Press.

AUTO AMBULANCE FOR DOGS AND CATS.

An automobile is now used in Cleveland for conveying dog and cat patients to and from a hospital specially built for their care. The ambulance was built by Dr. W. F. Stanifors, who has devoted himself to the treatment of dogs and cats.

He has in his hospital a large collection of waifs and strays, which are not only relieved, but cared for until they find a better home. The rear portion of the automobile is arranged like an ordinary automobile, but in front an ambulance has been provided, which consists of an enclosure of wood, latticed to admit of light and air.

The upper part is exclusively for cats and the lower part for dogs. The ambulance contains drinking trays and mats for the comfort of the patients while being taken to the hospital. The dogs which are seen on the top are the doctor's special pets, and accompany him in his professional rounds.

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1. The entire valley of the Bella Coola and all side valleys, including the Ne-cleet-sconney.

2. Lands in the Noos Creek Valley for a distance of eight (8) miles, taking the full width of the valley, estimated at one-half (½) a mile.

3. Starting at a post on the easterly side of South Bentinck Arm, one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, southerly of the point at the easterly side of entrance; thence running in a northeasterly direction four (4) miles, more or less, to point of intersection of shore on southerly side of North Bentinck Arm, and bounded on all other sides by the shore line of North Bentinck Arm and South Bentinck Arm.

4. Starting at a post on the point on the easterly side of South Bentinck Arm, one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of King Kilst Island; thence one and one-half (1½) miles along the shore in a northerly direction, and extending one-quarter (¼) of a mile wide inland.

5. A parcel of land extending northwesterly along the shore of South Bentinck Arm for one-half (½) mile, more or less, to the head of South-mon Cove, taking one-eighth (⅛) of a mile wide inland. From the head of South-mon Cove the westerly line follows one-quarter (¼) mile from the shore line of South Bentinck Arm; thence northerly three (3) miles, more or less, to a point opposite the northerly end of King Kilst Island, and extends one (1) mile wide inland.

6. Starting from a post on the northerly side of the Nock River, one half (½) mile, more or less, from the mouth, take a strip one-half (½) mile wide on the northerly side of the river, for two (2) miles, more or less, to the junction of the Snostelee and the Nock; from that point take the entire valley of the Nock for a distance of ten (10) miles up, estimated at one-half (½) mile wide.

7. Starting from a post on the easterly side of Asseek Bay, one (1) mile, more or less, southerly of the Talilo Indian Reserve, following the timber line along the shore southerly to the valley of the Asseek Creek, one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, taking one-quarter (¼) mile wide inland; from this point to the westerly side of the valley, three-quarters (¾) of a mile, more or less, taking one (1) mile wide (up the valley); thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, northerly along the timber line, following the westerly shore of Asseek Bay to a point one-half (½) mile southerly of Garrop Creek, and extending one-quarter (¼) mile wide inland; thence three-quarters (¾) of a mile along the timber line, near the shore, and one-half (½) mile wide inland.

8. Starting at a point on the westerly shore of the South Bentinck Arm, five (5) miles, more or less, northerly of the Indian village of Talilo, following the low swale behind Tun-e-qua-lus Point, in a southerly direction, to the point where the swale corners at the Arm again, a distance of two (2) miles, more or less, and taking one (1) mile wide.

9. Starting from a post on the westerly side of South Bentinck Arm, four (4) miles, more or less, southeasterly of the Hot Springs; thence southerly one-quarter (¼) of a mile along the shore line to the northerly side of the big slide and one-half (½) mile wide inland.

10. Starting at a post on the westerly side of South Bentinck Arm, near the Hot Springs; thence one-half (½) mile northerly along the shore line, and one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, southerly along the line of green timber, near the shore line, to a point one-half (½) mile southerly of Istess Creek, and taking one-half (½) mile wide inland.

11. Starting at a post on the point on the westerly side of the entrance to South Bentinck Arm, following the shore line for two (2) miles, more or less, to Noos Cla, a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile more or less, on the southerly side of the big slide, taking one-quarter (¼) of a mile inland.

12. Starting at the mouth of Gtchsk Creek, take the full width of the valley, estimated at one-quarter (¼) mile wide, for one-half (½) mile up the creek.

13. Starting at a point at the head of the Na-kwa-ka Bay, take one-eighth (⅛) of a mile on each side of post, for a distance of one-quarter (¼) of a mile inland in a southerly direction.

14. Starting at a post on the westerly side of How Yet Bay, eight (8) miles, more or less, westerly of Gtchsk Point; take one-eighth (⅛) mile, more or less, easterly to easterly side of valley of How Yet Creek, and extending one-half (½) mile up the valley to the south.

15. Starting from a post on the northerly shore of Deans Canal one-half (½) mile, more or less, westerly of Setskwa Creek, it takes the entire valley of the Setskwa, with all the side valleys included.

16. Starting from a point on the northerly side of the Salmon River, immediately below the canyon and one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, from the mouth, take fifty (50) miles up the river, including the main valley and all the side valleys below the fifty (50) mile point.

17. Takes the entire valley of the Skoquelks, estimated at ten (10) miles long by one-half (½) mile wide.

18. Starting from a post near the head of Ketsk Bay, four (4) miles, more or less, northerly of Sil-tem-te-mot Point, extending two (2) miles southerly along the shore line and one-half (½) mile wide.

19. Starting at a post at the mouth of Na-kwa-ka Creek, one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of Koo-hoos Point, takes one-quarter (¼) mile on each side of creek for a distance of one (1) mile inland.

20. Starting from a point on the Sesspo Seiz Creek four (4) miles, more or less, westerly of Labouchere Channel, on Burke Channel, extending one-half (½) mile westerly, and one-half (½) mile easterly, and one-half (½) mile wide northerly.

21. Starting from a post on the northerly side of the Quatna Creek, near the mouth, thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, along the shore line in a northwesterly direction to a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile outside of the true Quatna Bay, and one-eighth (⅛) of a mile wide inland; also, starting from this post, taken ten (10) miles up Quatna Creek and one (1) mile wide.

22. Starting at a post on the southerly side of the point opposite the mouth of Quatna; thence one-half (½) mile, more or less, northerly to a large gulch on northerly side of point. This parcel includes the entire point, estimated at one-quarter (¼) mile wide.

23. Starting at a post near the mouth of North Quatna Creek one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of Quatna Cove, taking one (1) mile up the creek and one-quarter (¼) mile wide.

24. Commencing at a post on the southerly shore of the cove just southerly of the second point southerly of Restoration Cove; thence one and one half (1½) miles, more or less, in an easterly direction, to northeasterly side of a large valley at the head of Kussolt Bay; thence down the northeasterly side of the valley to Kussolt Bay. Starting at this post again, follow the shore line northerly two (2) miles, to a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile northerly of Restoration Bay; thence along the southeasterly side of the Swan Mountain to the northerly side of Kussolt Bay. This parcel also takes one-quarter (¼) of a mile on each side of Kussolt Bay for ten (10) miles toward the mouth.

25. A belt of timber half a mile in width surrounding Link (or Linx) Lake, at the head of Sisters Inlet, Deans Channel.

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Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Township 38; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in Township 31; Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 30; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 27; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 28; Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in Township 17; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, in Township 18; also Sections 27 to 36, inclusive, in Township 18; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 19; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and from 22 to 36, inclusive, in Township 26; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35, in Township 31; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Township 32; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 10; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, and 13, 14 and 15, and the southern half of Sections 23 and 24, in Township 9; Sections 5 and 6, in Township 6; Sections 10, 31 and 32, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Township 4; the ungranted land in Township 11; Township 12, except Sections 35 and 36; Sections 1 to 30, inclusive, in Township 13; Township 14; Sections 1 to 3, 10 and 11, in Township 2; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23 and 36, in Township 16; also the following described piece or parcel of land, namely: Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southern boundary of Township 16, one mile east of the south-eastern corner of Section 1, in Township 16; thence in a southerly direction about seven miles, or to a point one mile south and one mile west of the southern end of Victoria Lake; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence north five miles; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles, or to the easterly extremity of Kathleen Lake; thence south half a mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile, thence north half a mile; thence west one mile and a half; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west half a mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence west along the south boundary of Townships 12 and 11 to the South-east Arm; and thence along the shore of the South-east Arm, in a southerly direction, to the southern extremity of the Arm, and thence north to the place of beginning.

All of which said lands are situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

High School, Vernon, B. C.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Vernon School-House," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 11th December, 1902, for the erection and completion of a High School at Vernon.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 19th November, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Vernon, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $2,000 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th November, 1902.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Gordon River Road, Renfrew and Esquimalt Districts.

Notice is hereby given that a public highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established and described as follows:

Commencing at a point at high water mark on the west side of the Gordon River, at the mouth of said river, in the S. E. ¼ of Section 11, Township 11, Renfrew District, and opposite Indian Reserve Pa-cheena No. 2; thence following the centre line of the existing Gordon River Trail, constructed by the Government of British Columbia, having a width of 33 feet on each side of said centre line of said trail through the S. E. ¼, N. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of Section 11, S. W. ¼ Section 14, and the S. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ Section 15, all in Township 11, Renfrew District.

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 14th November, 1902.

OLD BRIDGE MATERIAL.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, up to and including the 8th day of December, 1902, are invited for the purchase in whole or in lots to suit purchasers, of old bridge material, consisting of about 110 tons of cast and wrought iron, now lying at different points on the bank of the Fraser river, in the vicinity of Eburne, B. C.

Intending purchasers are expected to inspect the material and select what is required before sending in their proposals.

Each proposal must contain a description and quantity in lbs. of the material it is proposed to purchase, and state the purchase price per lb.

The Government of British Columbia will not be responsible for the quantity, or for delivery of the material, the successful bidder accepting all risks in connection therewith.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada equal to the total amount of proposed purchase, made payable to the order of the undersigned.

Cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 17th November, 1902.

Tenders for Debentures.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 1st day of December next, at 4 p. m., for Debentures, to the amount of $9,900.83 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be issued under authority of the "Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law."

The said Debentures will bear date the 15th day of November, 1902, and become due, same date, 1912. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of May, and the 15th day of November, respectively.

Nine Debentures will be for $1,000 each, and one for $900.83.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 19th, 1902, Victoria, B. C.

In The Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts, and in the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the above named company is called by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, to be held at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, British Columbia, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating an official liquidator of the above named company.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1902.

W. J. TAYLOR,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO

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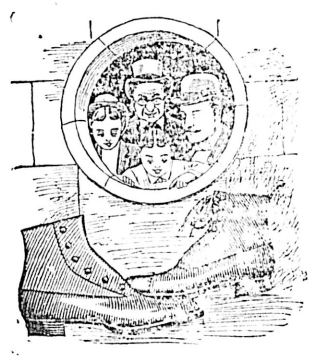
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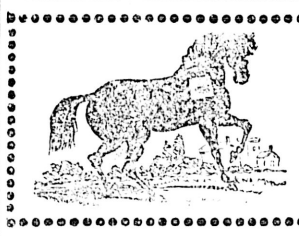
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The B. C. District Messenger Service office, 74 Douglas street, will close during the winter months at 11 p. m., instead of 12 p. m., as heretofore.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP
M. E. Watson
FROM CALLAO.
HUGGINS, Master.
Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel, without their written authority.
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER STEVEDORING & CONTRACTING AGENTS, LTD

Land Registry Amendment Act, 1901,

To Frank Shelton, Lizzie Fleming, Caroline Shelton and James D. Marshall, or his heirs, and to all whom it may concern.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 26th day of November, 1902, notice is hereby given that John R. Giscome of Victoria, has applied to the Registrar General at Victoria, to register two several tax sale Conveyances, each date 25th October, 1901, of Lot 1046, Block 7, and Lot 22 of Suburban 5-acre Lot No. 3, Victoria City. You are hereby required within thirty days from the first insertion of this notice to contest the claim of the said John R. Giscome as such applicant, and take notice that in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or respect of the said lands, and take notice that the Registrar General will, after the expiration of such period of thirty days, register the said John R. Giscome as the owner of said lands.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1902.

J. M. BRADBURN,
Solicitor to the said John R. Giscome.

FOR SALE.
Teas, Coffees, Silks, Etc.
Agents for Chinese labor or contracting work!
SUI CHAN & CO.
150 Government St., between Fisgard and Herald.

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Prices cheap; perfect fit guaranteed.

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OUR NEW WALNUTS are splendid,
20c. per lb.
Call and Sample them

BON TON RAISINS can't be beat, 16 oz. pkgs.
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Toys! Toys!

Our stock of TOYS and FANCY GOODS is now complete for the XMAS TRADE. The assortment far exceeds anything of former years.

Novelties from all parts of the world! You must see them to appreciate them. Call early and we will show them with pleasure.

Wilby's Bazaar
91 Douglas Street

MODERN FABLES

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ONCE there was a plain, unvarnished Yank who made his Pie in a Scrub Town situated midway between the Oats Belt and the Tall Timber. He was a large and sandy Mortal with a steel-trap Jaw and a gold, glittering Eye. He made his first Stack a Dollar at a Time on straight Deals, but after a while he learned a few Things. He organized Stock Companies and then crawled out after hooking up with the Velvet. Every one called him Mister and treated him with Politeness, but, just the same, when he walked into an Office Building, they all wondered what he had come after, and there was more or less locking of Safes. It is only fair to remark, on the Side, that he wouldn't take anything which was securely spiked down, and the Grand Jury never bothered him, because he worked under a Contract.

The Financier was the high Centre Pole of a Bank and a Department Store and several Factories that gave Young People a Start in the World at something like $2.75 per Week.

He was accustomed to having all the Subordinates stand on one Foot and tremble whenever he showed up. In fact, he was a very hefty Proposition all through the Business District. But when he struck the Street leading to his House, he began to reef his Sails and lower all of his Flags.

In his own Domicile he did not even play Second Fiddle. He simply trailed along at the fag end of the Parade and carried the Music. The Piercing Eye and the Peremptory Manner that caused all the Book-keepers to fall off from their High Perches and prostrate themselves, had no visible effect on Laura and the Girls. Popsy was a High Guy at the Directors' Meeting, but a mighty cheap Scuffle at his own Fireside. Any time that his Plans did not coincide with those of the [illegible] Bunch, they passed him a back-handed Veto that would cause him to Be quiet for Days at a time.

The Financier loved the Boundless West, where the Sack Coat abounds and the Cuss-Word is a common Heritage. Domestic Cigars were good enough for him, and he figured that one good reliable Hired Girl who knew how to cook Steak was all the Help that was needed in any House. But Mother had seen Fifth Avenue in a Dream, and the Girls had attended a Boarding School at which nearly everyone knew some one who was Prominent Socially. They had done a lot of Hard Work at the Piano and taken a side-hold on the French Language, and it seemed to them that they were wasting their Time in loitering on the Outskirts of Civilization when they might be up at Headquarters cutting more or less of a Gash. All the Young Men in this Reub Hown wore Derbies with their Evening Clothes and came to Dances with their White Gloves smelling of Gasoline, in addition to which they lacked Repose. If they had stopped to cultivate Repose, most of them would have landed in the Villa set aside for Paupers.

When Laura and the Girls first advocated pulling up Stakes and doing a tall Hike to the East, the Producer emitted a Roar that would have frightened any one except Laura and the Girls. They closed in on him from three Directions and beat down his Defence. When they got through with the living Meal Ticket he was as meek as an English Servant and ready to take orders from any one.

So the Caravansary moved away towards the Rising Sun. At Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, the Heavens opened and a Great Light struck down upon them, transforming all except the one who happened to carry the Letter of Credit. Laura and the Girls suddenly forgot that there was any Land West of Pittsburg, and they dropped their R's and got the Kangaroo Walk and began to order their Food in Foreign Languages. After that all that Father had to do was follow along and look Pleasant and dig every few Minutes.

The Outfit stopped at the Waldorf three days so as to obtain a Residence, and after that they Registered as being from New York. Then they threw Papa on a Boat and took him to the Other Side, the Place Where Americans are so Popular, if you don't care what you say. By paying off the Mortgage they obtained a Suite at a Hotel patronized by the Nobility and Gentry, and supported by People from Iowa. After which they began to present Letters of Introduction and try to butt in. Laura and the Girls felt that if only they could eat a Meal once or twice in the gloomy Presence of those who had Handles to their Names, they would be ready to fall back and die Happy. They had some Trouble about getting into the Tall Game on account of their Money. In the States the general Run of People worship the Almighty Dollar, but in England they hate the Sight of it.

In spite of the Fact that they were sinfully Rich, they succeeded in Elbowing their way into several Dinners at which it was necessary to put Ice in the Claret in order to keep it at the Temperature of the Room. The Financier, in his First Part Clothes with an Ice-Cream Weskit, was a Picture that no Artist could paint. His Hair would not stay combed, and he hardly ever knew what to do with his Hands.

Laura and the Girls could forget that they had ever seen the Missouri River, but not so with old Ready Money. Right at the Table, sitting opposite the Earl of Hammersmith or the Marquis of Stoke-on-Trent, while Laura and the Girls would be talking about their Country Place and trying to smother the American Accent, the Lobsterine would come in and tell about something that happened to him once when he was ploughing Corn. Then Laura and the Girls would want to duck right under the Table and die of Mortification then and there.

The only Reason they put up with him was that he seemed to be useful when it came to signing Checks.

In England they met a great many Nice People. The Financier knew that they were Nice because they wore Dark Clothes and seldom Smiled.

Then the two shapely Daughters went and married a couple of shelf-worn Titles.

The Financier had the Novel Experience of putting up for a Brace of Sons-in-Law who would not speak to him when any one was around; Which served him right, for he had no Business to be in Trade. It was very careless of him not to have inherited his Stuff.

Still, it was a great Satisfaction to him to be a Blood Relative of two Howling Swells who had Pedigrees reaching back almost as far as their Debts.

Very often [illegible] take them into a Back Room and turn them around and look them over and recognize the cold, undeniable Fact that they were cheap at any Price.

MORAL: Bunker Hill has been avenged, over and over.

CANADIAN HANDICRAFTS.

Movement to Promote Work of Woman's Art Association.

From New York Tribune.

Perhaps some visitors at the recent Woman's Exposition in Madison Square Gardens noticed in the gallery some quaint homespun cloth, with a tufted surface. This homespun was woven by the French-Canadian women of the province of Quebec, and inquiry led to an interesting phase of women's work in handicraft in Canada.

Miss Edith Watt, who has charge of the depot conducted by the Montreal branch of the Canadian Woman's Art Association, is now in New York, where she is studying the whole subject of handicrafts in the United States. The Canadian association, which has branches in every city of importance in the provinces, is endeavoring to develop the native industries among the women, as the Deerfield and other industries have been developed in this country. The French-Canadian women make rag carpets and rugs and weave homespun. Their only market for this is with the village storekeeper, who allows them credit for it, or an occasional piece to a summer tourist. The Woman's Art Association desires to furnish them with artistic designs and dyes, and eventually use a stamp for the best work, like that used by the Arts and Crafts Association in this country. It also wants to provide a market for the work, very much on the plan of the woman's exchanges, retaining only enough of the proceeds to pay expenses. The depot in Montreal is run on this plan. The farmers' wives around the Bay of Chaleurs make the best things. They manufacture a pretty rag carpeting, which is sold for 45 cents a yard.

Besides the French women in Quebec there are in the Northwest colonies of Galicians, who make a fine, artistic cross-stitch, something like the Bulgarian embroideries, and weave both cloth and linen. The men also make pottery, hammered coppers and Russian lacquer work. Throughout Canada are the Indian women, who retain their primitive manufactures of baskets, moccasins, bead work and sometimes rugs. Indians are found within nine miles of Montreal, and from there all through the backwoods to the two oceans. As soon as one gets up into the Hudson's Bay country or elsewhere off the beaten tracks he finds excellent Indian work, which degenerates as it comes in contact with civilization.

Bacon—"Your wife has eyes like two coals."

Drummer — "Crabtree's an old settler, isn't he?"

Grocer—"Not much, he ain't! He's owed me a bill these three years." — Chicago Daily News.

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WANTED—Several girls. Apply Vinegar Works, 131-135 Johnson street. n29

WANTED—Experienced nurse. Apply between 9 and 11 a. m., or after 7 p. m., to Mrs. A. P. Luxton, "Okefield," Rockland avenue. n29

WANTED—General house servant; can sleep home if desired. Apply Mrs. Fred Shakespeare, corner Russell and Esquimalt streets, Victoria West. n28

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Work in office, shop or any kind, where bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, German, French are useful, or manual labor. Apply X. 12, Colonist office. n9

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—By young woman recently from England, by day or otherwise. Address E. Banks, 91 Johnson street. n28

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WANTED—A small house from the 1st of December. Two or tree rooms and centrally located. Address J. A., Colonist office, stating rent. n28

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand bicycle for boy. Cheap. McAnally, Mt. Tolmie P. O. n29

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FOR SALE—Restaurant, at a bargain. Good business. Proprietor leaving town. Apply O. P., Colonist office. n25

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FREE RENT—We have an eight-roomed dwelling house in need of repair. We will give free rent in consideration of a reliable tennant making repairs and taking care of property. Particulars on application. Heisterman & Co. n27

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TO RENT—STORES.

TO RENT—Store in Todd Block, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Rent reasonable. Apply J. H. Todd & Sons. n26

TO LET—Well lighted store, 46 Yates St. Apply E. P. Nathan, 85 Johnson, corner Broad. n23

LOST AND FOUND.

MARE AND FILLY strayed to my premises. Will be sold to pay expenses if not claimed before 10th December. J. R. Carmichael, Cordova Bay. n29

LOST—A Masonic blue enameled charm. Reward if returned to L. A. Rostein, 115 Government street. n29

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DAY SCHOOL—Miss G. C. Fox, 36 Mason Street. Miss Fox, teacher of piano, same address.

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FOR SALE—Fruit trees, etc. New Catalogue post free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria, B. C. n28

FOR SALE—Family horse, well broken, quiet; used to cars. Apply W. S. Chambers. n23

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FOR SALE—Canary birds, good singers. Prices reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs. n16

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FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader.

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$1,500—Six-room cottage, very central, with sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,100—Seven-roomed cottage, with sewer connections, on car line and close to centre of town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$950—Corner lot and five-room cottage at Spring Ridge; must be sold immediately. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$2,400—Seven-roomed two story dwelling, lot 47x120; sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$1300—A1 cottage, stone foundation,6 rooms hot and cold water, bath, etc. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$1150—Cottage of six rooms, one acre; all cleared and planted with small fruits; barns, chicken houses, etc; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,500 — New six-room cottage, with four lots, outbuildings, etc.; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$2,100—Modern cottage, six rooms, full-sized lot; good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$1,600—Very good five-roomed cottage, bath, etc.; good garden; lot 50x120 feet, in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$850—A choice of two cottages, almost new, five rooms each, rented at $9 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$3,600 — Modern eight-room dwelling on Dallas Road, with two full-sized lots, tennis court, etc.; very cheap. Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$3,500 will purchase four houses, six rooms each, with bath and sewer connections. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$2,500—Seven-room cottage and large lot, on Dallas road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

WEST END.

$2,000—About half an acre of ground, six-roomed house on water-front, good garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,700—Two lots, good cottage and stable, garden and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

$1,200 — Cottage, five rooms, bath, etc.; full-sized lot, facing south; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,000 will purchase four houses, always rented; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$500—Four houses at this price; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$525 — Four-room cottage, well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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GOOD ten-room modern dwelling, half acre of land; will be sold at a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,800—Esquimalt Road — Seven-room modern cottage; electric light; one acre of ground, lawn and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$2,000—Six-room cottage, well situated, one acre of ground; stable, outhouses and orchard; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

THE ARM — Seven-room modern dwelling, well situated; over two acres of land; large frontage on road and water; $3,600. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,500—Corner lot and good cottage, six rooms; bath, etc.; garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

NORTH END.

$600—Two lots, good cottage, barns, etc.; planted with fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,100—Two lots on corner, with seven-room house, well situated, on Bay Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,500—Large two-story dwelling, with 12 rooms; well located and particularly cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SOUTH WARD.

$500—Good 4-roomed cottage, full-sized lot, stable, chicken house, etc. All in first class order. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n12

$950—Six-roomed house, garden, with fruit trees, chicken houses, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

TWO LOTS on main thoroughfare, James Bay, can have sewer connection, $700 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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$850—Three lots at this price, well located for factory purposes; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,500—Five-room cottage, in good repair; three-quarters of an acre in fruit. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

ONE ACRE in the North End, all cleared, well situated; open to offer. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$500 — Six lots in the heart of the city, 40x160 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$500—For 160 acres of good land on Salt Spring Island (large portion alder bottom); small buildings. Well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n4

160 ACRES—Metchosin District, $500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

80 ACRES—Metchosin District. $150. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

60 ACRES—Cordova Bay, water frontage; $60 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

METCHOSIN DISTRICT — 350 acres, 90 under cultivation; A1 barns, house, etc.; orchards, very good land; easy distance of Victoria; can also arrange to buy live stock, improvements, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

50 ACRES, four miles from the city, partly under cultivation; soil, rich black loam; price, $50 per acre. This is part of one of the best farms in the district. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

LARGE TRACTS of meadow land for sale at low prices, situate on the Matsqui and Sumas prairies. Also an A1 farm on the Delta; will subdivide. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT — 900 acres, 180 cultivated, one half acre orchard; good buildings; three creeks; range for cattle; suitable for fruit; flag station. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SOMENOS—50 acres, partly under cultivation, balance bench and swamp; modern five-room dwelling house, well finished and partly furnished; large barn and stables, dairy sheds, chicken houses, etc.; $2,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$17,000—Over 500 acres, within six miles of Victoria; 100 acres under cultivation; many good buildings, orchards, streams, etc.; liberal terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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FOR SALE

Two acres and large, modern dwelling fronting on salt water, boat house, good stabling, conservatory, etc Reasonable terms.

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SIX LOTS—Only five minutes from the centre of the city, 40x165, all cleared and ready for building upon. Average price, $450 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

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$500 — Good lot on Johnson Street, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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FORT STREET — Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook Street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$200—A beautiful lot on Craigflower Road, near Gorge; faces south; $200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$700—Very nice full-sized lot on Humboldt Street, near Park Road, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits (three lots), for $1,200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$1,000—Two large lots at this price, close to Douglas Street; suitable for business or residences; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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THE ARM—1½ acres, cleared, waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.; $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

METCHOSIN—A beautiful farm, excellent situation, large acreage; $10,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms with buildings, etc.—two at $1,600, one at $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

ROSS BAY — Nine acres, good soil and ready for cultivation; fine site; commands view of Straits; cheap. Apply 45 Government Street.

60 ACRES—Cadboro Bay, water frontage; $60 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,550 — 5¼ acres, all under cultivation; seven-room house, barns, etc.; only three miles from city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile); 200 acres—75 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; five-room house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all description; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—108 acres, water frontage; good six-room modern dwelling, barns out-houses, etc.; 35 acres under cultivation; orchard of 250 trees; balance all good land, with heavy timber cut; $6,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Comments and.... Miscellaneous Siftings.

T. H. TWIGG

THE GUEST.

LUCK tapped upon a cottage door,
A gentle, quiet tap;
And Laziness, who lounged within,
The cat upon his lap,
Stretched out his slippers to the fire
And gave a sleepy yawn;
"Oh, bother! Let him knock again!"
He said; but Luck was gone.

Luck tapped again, more faintly still,
Upon another door,
Where Industry was hard at work
Mending his cottage floor.
The door was opened wide at once;
"Come in!" the worker cried,
And Luck was taken by the hand
And fairly pulled inside.

He still is there,—a wondrous guest
From out whose magic hand
Fortune flows fast,—but Laziness
Can never understand
How Industry found such a friend;
"Luck never came my way!"
He sighs, and quite forgets the knock
Upon his door that day.
—Youth's Companion.

Meetings in Labor Hall this week:

Typographical Union	Today, 2:00 p.m.
Painters	Monday, 8:00 p.m.
Tailors	Monday, 8:00 p.m.
Blacksmiths	Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Street Ry. Men	Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.
T. & L. Council	Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Machinists	Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Blacksmiths' Helpers	Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Cigarmakers	Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Letter Carriers	Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Plumbers	Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Laborers	Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Bakers	Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

Hundreds of catalogues are coming into the city from Eastern houses in their efforts to reach out for holiday trade.

Thousands of dollars made out of the industries and mercantile businesses of the city are sent away to expand and build up the industries and mercantile trade of cities of the East.

China bleeding her on the one hand, and Eastern Canada on the other, Victoria has little hope of becoming a healthy business centre.

Men depend upon the sale of their labor in Victoria for a livelihood. The market value of their labor depends upon the prosperity of the city as a whole.

When the proceeds of labor are spent in the market in which they are earned, a demand for more labor is created, and seller and buyer of labor benefit.

When labor earned in one market is spent in another, the market is which it is spent prospers at the expense of the market in which it was earned.

Mechanics, clerks, civil servants, civic servants, superintendents, managers, preachers, doctors, lawyers, all expect good wages, salaries, fees or tolls. They form unions, societies and associations to protect their interests and promote their mutual welfare.

They preach well—"Help ye one another," and straightway practise: "Go East with an ounce of Sense and buy a pound of Foolish.

The firemen of Hamilton have formed a trade union, and steps are being taken to organize the fire fighters of Toronto.

Socialists of the United States have increased their vote from 86,000 cast for Eugene Debs in 1900 to more than 400,000 cast this year.

Canadian railway officials are talking of increasing transportation rates "to meet the demands for higher wages." Without increasing transportation rates, the greatest railway organization on the continent, the Pennsylvania Railway Company, has voluntarily advanced wages of 30,000 employees 10 per cent., causing an additional expenditure to the company of from five to seven million dollars a year.

Statistics gathered by the United States Mine Workers from the Schuylkill region for presentation to the arbitration commission show that only 4 per cent. of the graduates of the local high schools are sons of miners.

A bill has been introduced into the French Chamber by Deputy Roche, a Nationalist Socialist, to compel those companies holding mining concessions from the government to admit their employees to a share of the profits.

The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council is moving towards the establishment of a co-operative concern.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Calgary has notified the wholesalers that they will not buy from them if they do not discontinue selling to the co-operative store in that city.

A union of non-union men has been formed in Vancouver. Misery loves company; even as the unfortunate inhabitants of D'Arcy Island hive together.

The International Longshoremen's Union now ranks second in point of numbers, with over 140,000 members.

Eight thousand carpenters in New York city have won an increase of 50 cents per day. The strike lasted only ten days.

It is estimated that there are 6,000,000 trade unionists in Europe.

The United Garment Workers' Union has made a substantial growth during the past year, and now has 31,000 members.

The feature of the municipal elections which took place for England and Wales on November 1, was the large part which the Education Bill played in many districts. In 37 boroughs there were no contests, and in the towns in which contested elections were necessary the Liberals gained 84 seats, while the Labor party captured 25. Independents secured 8 seats, Socialists 5, and the Conservatives 55. As on the education question the Liberal, Labor and Socialist parties stand on practically the same platform, the net gain is some 75 seats.

The latest feature in the machinists' strike at the Kingston, Ont., locomotive works is a little squabble among the shareholders. A big writ has been issued against the advance made in the salary of the president, Hon. William Harty, to $16,000, and that of Secretary Cornelius Birmingham to $15,000 per annum.

The strike of the Paris musicians has resulted successfully for the artists, and henceforth $60,000 a year will be added to their income.

Since its organization fifty years ago the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners have paid out for benefits about $9,800,000.

A novel feature of the new municipal electric tramways at Yarmouth (Eng.), which ran their full daily service a few weeks back, is a telephone line carried under the street standards, by means of which, in case of accident or breakdown, the driver or conductor can, with a portable telephone carried on the cars, at once get into communication with the tramway headquarters.

Thirty-five men are continually employed in painting the famous Forth bridge at Scotland. They commenced operations at the south end of the bridge, and proceed steadily to paint their way northward, their laborious journey occupying three years; then they begin again.

The uniforms of the postmen of Canada are supposed to bear the union label, but their boots may be made under any conditions.

The Trades and Labor Council of Toronto is composed of 72 unions, represented by 216 delegates. At the last meeting 208 of the 216 were present.

Anton Gonzale endeavored to organize a Socialist Labor Brotherhood in Winnipeg, and in the course of a preliminary meeting made some uncomplimentary references to King Edward. He was forcibly ejected from the room by a German.

Honolulu (Hawaii) hod-carriers have asked for an increase of 2½ cents an hour. They now receive 35 cents.

The Socialist town council of Mulhausen has passed a resolution to pay all the unemployed 2s. a day, while the town laborers are to receive a minimum wage of 3s. As this rate of pay is higher than that of the ordinary artisan, hundreds are leaving their employment.

A law requiring wire screens to be placed in street cars, to separate negroes from white passengers, has become operative in New Orleans.

Three hundred poor girls of Edinburgh have just been washed and clothed by public subscription.

The scheme includes the treatment of 1,000 children, and the bathing takes place at the Corporation Baths. The present operations were undertaken by 50 ladies, and their task involved over two hours' hard work.

Directly the girls had been stripped their clothing was taken to the public destructor and burned, and when the washing was over a new outfit was supplied, each article of clothing having been stamped by the police.

As a finishing touch the children were regaled with buns and biscuits, and then went forth to meet the criticisms of their mothers.

A skilled workman is the product of educated hands, eyes and brains, backed by a healthy body and mind. The boy in the factory may escape physical emaciation, but he cannot escape the disadvantages of an untrained mind. We have said, and we repeat it, that not a child in this country under the age of 16 years should be permitted to work at any gainful occupation. Life for this period should be devoted absolutely to the training of the hands, eyes and mind in ways that make for bodily and mental health. This training should give poise, direction and purpose to natural abilities. It should develope the individuality. It should make men, not machines.

The children of a nation are its greatest undeveloped resource. If patriotism has power to move to action that will give benefits to posterity, no richer endowment can be bequeathed from one generation to another than rightly educated children, especially those of the poor, who are to be active workers and men of affairs. Such men will never move civilization backward. They will always leave its standards well advanced.

One of the evils of manufacturing by machinery is found in the tendency to reduce the skilled workman to a simple laborer, a machine-tender. Against this tendency every workman should offer resistance. He should assert his individuality in every way possible. To this end he should make careful use of his time, not devoted to his vocation, to develop other abilities not required for his trade, or that will fit him for advancement when opportunity comes. It is the man who is alert to do whatever his hands or brain may find opportunity for doing that counts for more than a machine.—Public Policy.

Harry Lloyd, the Canadian carpenter who leads the labor movement in Boston, recently joined the socialist party. He has now been followed by another Boston unionist, George E McNeil, who is known all over America as "the father of the eight-hour movement."

The chief of police in Mauch Chunk, Pa., has joined the socialist party.

The labor and socialist press in Germany consists of 54 dailies, 11 tri-weeklies, 4 semi-weeklies, 39 weeklies, 32 fortnightlies, 13 monthlies, two fortnightly satirical papers, two weekly illustrated family papers, and one fortnightly paper for women.

The strength of a few regiments of Uncle Sam's unemployed army:

10,000 silk workers are out of work every day in the year.

22,000 cigarmakers are out of work every day in the year.

10,000 bicycle makers are out of work every day in the year.

14,000 makers of agricultural implements are out of work every day in the year.

13,000 millers and mill workers are out of work every day in the year.

17,000 boot and shoe workers are out of work every day in the year.

10,000 leather workers are out of work every day in the year.

268,000 lumber workers are out of work every day in the year.

108,000 workers in the industries controlled by 183 industrial combinations are out of work every day in the year.

17,000 printers are out of work every day in the year.

4,000 textile workers are out of work every day in the year.

4,000 distillery workers are out of work every day in the year.

4,000 coke makers are out of work every day in the year.

4,000 artificial ice makers are out of work every day in the year.

4,000 flax and hemp makers are out of work every day in the year.

2,000 zinc smeltermen are out of work every day in the year.

3,000 copper smeltermen are out of work every day in the year.

2,000 makers of salt are out of work every day in the year.

2,000 shipbuilders are out of work every day in the year.

2,000 tin and terne platemakers are out of work every day in the year.

3,000 leather mitten and glove makers are out of work every day in the year.

2,000 button makers are out of work every day in the year.

2,000 petroleum workers are out of work every day in the year.

A Newark, N. J., manufacturer who is a member of the Socialist party, has adopted a novel idea to impress upon the employees of the factory the "beauties" of the competitive system. The pay envelopes the men receive bear the following words:

This envelope contains $... and ... cents, representing your week's earnings. Under a purely socialist state where you would receive the full value of your product it would contain not less than FOUR TIMES the above amount, viz.: $... and ... cents.

What becomes of the difference between what you EARN and what you GET? Well, a few hundred millions go to support titled personages abroad, and many are used to search the "Gilded Slums" of Europe to buy more titles for "Gilded Virtue" at home; and more millions are used to arm and equip YOUR CLASS as soldiers to coerce your class into submission to a MASTER CLASS. Billions are put into great enterprises such as railroads, mines, etc., ALL of which is the PRODUCT OF YOUR BRAIN AND BRAWN but not a dollar of which is YOURS.

What excuse can you offer your children for forcing them into a world of poverty and ignorance when you possess the power to reverse these conditions? Do you deserve their blessings or merit their curses?

ANSWER WITH YOUR BALLOT.

It is reported that the Russian ministry of the interior is considering a project for nationalizing the medical profession, so that all doctors and chemists would be state officials. A commission has been appointed to collect information on the subject.

According to the reports made at a congress of women workers held at Weisbaden, the average earnings of the tailoresses and laundry women in Berlin was only about 6 shillings a week—that is, 322 marks per annum—which is 43 marks below the cost of maintaining a German soldier at wholesale prices procured and furnished by the goverment.

By popular vote, the people of Albany, N. Y., have decided not to accept a donation from Andrew Carnegie.

Because the Typographical Union of Chicago refused to violate a contract and enter into a sympathetic strike with the pressmen, the Chicago Federation of Labor expelled the printer delegates. The American Federation of Labor demanded reinstatement of the delegates before a certain date, or the charter of the Chicago Federation would be revoked. The delegates have been reinstated.

TO PROTECT TIMBER.

Washington State May Make Provision Against Forest Fires.

Lumbermen of Washington State, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, are preparing to make a fight before the next legislature to secure the passage of a law which will protect standing timber. In this fight they will have the support of the State Land Commissioner, S. A. Callvert, whose interest in the matter is aroused by the losses suffered by Washington through fires last summer on state lands.

The lumbermen and the state land commissioner are anxious for the passage of a bill which will provide for the appointment of a state fire warden and commissioning one or two persons in every timbered county in the state to look after state intereste and protect the forests from fires. The loss to the state during the past summer is estimated to have been heavy enough to have paid for a fire patrol system for years to come if the money could have been spent to that purpose.

The regulation of fires started by ranchers, campers, herders and prospectors is one of the subjects the lumbermen are anxious to take up in the legislature. There is no disposition to interfere with the right of ranchers to burn slashings, for it is recognized that this must be done if the timbered section of the state is to be cleared for use as farming lands. But the lumbermen believe the burning of slashings could be regulated at least so as to compel everyone undertaking such work to apply to the county fire wardens for permits. In this manner the officials would be given warning of the blaze started by ranchers and would be able to take steps to prevent the spread of the fire.

A strict regulation making it obligatory upon campers, prospectors and others starting fires to extinguish them before leaving is sought by the lumbermen. If this step were taken, it is believed that the number of fires would be materially reduced, for it has been shown that many of the more disastrous forest fires are started in this manner.

The system of fire patrol regarded by the lumbermen as necessary would provide for a state fire warden, whose duty it would be to exercise a general supervision over the county patrol. The statae warden would be charged with the duty of compelling the appointment of county wardens and looking after each section of timber which is likely to become endangered by fires during the dry seasons.

In those counties where there are large belts of timber it is planned that deputies should be stationed to look after the forests and to prevent the outbreak of fires.

The state land commissioner now has the authority to appoint timber cruisers, whose duty it is to visit timbered sections owned by the state and estimate the quantity of standing timber. It is believed in the same way the land commissioner could appoint his fire wardens, whose duty it would be to protect all standing timber in the state.

HIS CORN WAS COSTLY.

Nelaton, the well-known surgeon, was one day hastily summoned to the house of a wealthy banker, and on his arrival was received by the master of the house, who said that he wished him to perform an operation on him. As he seemed to be in prefect health, Nelaton was surprised at these words, but the banker speedily convinced him that he was in earnest.

Seating himself in an arm chair, he took off one shoe and stocking, and then holding out the foot, said: "There is a corn which is causing me much pain, and as you are the only one in whom I have any confidence, I want you to cut it off."

Nelaton's first impulse was to take his hat and leave the room, for he thought it monstrous that a man of his reputation should be asked to perform such an operation. He quickly, however, regained his usual composure and, without a word he placed a napkin over his knee, took hold of the foot and removed the corn. In a few minutes he was back in his office, and his first act was to send the following bill to the banker: "For performing a surgical operation, $1,200."

It was now the banker's turn to be surprised, and he lost no time in informing the surgeon that he considered the bill exorbitant.

Nelaton, however, replied that he was a surgeon and not a predicure, and that, furthermore, he desired to teach on this occasion a lesson which might not be remembered if his bill for removing the corn was anything less than $1,200. The banker protested vigorously, but in vain, and finally was obliged to pay the bill.

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DENNIS GRAY.
Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1902.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.
LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that 20 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Okisshollow Channel, commencing at a stake about 100 chains southeast of the Hole in the Wall, on the east side of the Middle Valdez Island, and about 10 chains from the shore line, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.
W. S. CHAMBERS.

BRIGAND'S STRANGE DEATH.

Recently a young peasant woman of Montenegro was erturning to her home at Cettinje from a town in which she had just sold some poultry, when suddenly she met a young man who told her that there was a much shorter way to her home, and that he would show it to her, if she was willing.

Though he was a stranger to her the woman saw no reason to distrust him and gladly accepted his offer.

He preceded her up the mountain path and in about ten minutes they came to the edge of a precipice. Thereupon the man suddenly seized her, and pointing a dagger at her throat, demanded her money and her clothes. She was obliged to obey him and then was preparing to run away when he stopped.

"No, no," he said, with a laugh, "you've got to jump down this precipice."

Falling on her knees, she implored him to spare her life, but he paid no heed to her and finally threatened that if she did not jump on her own accord he would throw her over.

"All right," she said, "but, at any rate, allow me to cover my eyes with a handkerchief. You will find one in the pocket of my dress. Please hand it to me."

The brigand stopped to get the handkerchief, and the woman summoning all her strength, pushed him over the precipice. As he fell, he grasped a rock near the edge and thus succeeded in supporting himself, but it was not for long, the woman kicked his hand away from the rock and down he fell to the doom he deserved so well.

Returning to Cettinje the woman told the story that evening to Prince Charles, and soldiers were sent to the scene, who found at the foot of the precipice not only the body of the brigand, but also two corpses, which were evidently the remains of two of his victims.

"And here," mused the stranger, who was strolling about Jackson Park and noting the various changes, "the World's Fair was held! I can scarcely realize it. It seems like a dream."

"Not to me," said the other man, with a vigorous blast on his nose. "Not to me. I was a stockholder in a World's Fair hotel."—Chicago Tribune.

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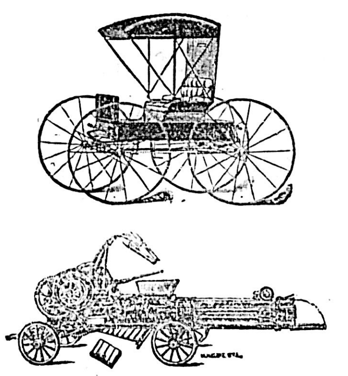

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
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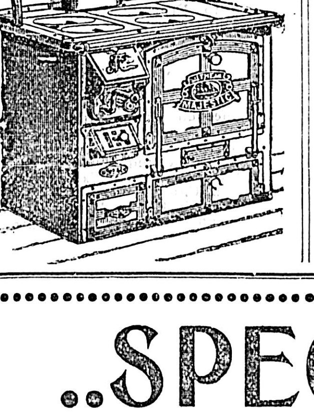

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Municipal Election 1903

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